

McFarlane Again Accused

NEGRO KIDNAPS YOUNG SCION OF BUSCH FAMILY

13-Year-Old Boy Is Taken From Auto; Hunt Starts

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—(INS)—The dawning of the new year today found one of the most intensive man-hunts in the history of this section in progress as news of the St. Louis and St. Louis county law forces personally directed the search for the kidnaper of 13-year-old Adolphus Busch Orthwein.

Young Orthwein, a son of one of the city's most wealthy and socially prominent families and a great-grandson of the internationally famous brewer, the late Adolphus Busch, was kidnapped from the family car last night as he was being driven by the Orthwein chauffeur to the home of his grandfather, August A. Busch, to attend a New Year's dinner.

BOARDS MOVING CAR

According to the story Roy Towell, 35-year-old chauffeur of the Orthwein's, told chief of police Gerk and chief of detectives Kaler of the St. Louis police force, armed Negroes forced him to get out of the Orthwein car and drove away with young Orthwein. Towell said that the Negro had loomed up in front of the car as it turned onto Lindbergh boulevard from the private road which leads out from the extensive Orthwein estate.

"The Negro tried to wave me down," Towell declared, "but I forced me to get out of the trunk on the back of the limousine didn't stop. He then climbed a car at the point of a gun."

The abandoned Busch car was found about 500 feet from the scene of the kidnapping, giving rise to the theory that the kidnaper had an accomplice in another car. Young Orthwein's grandfather, August Busch, brought the chauffeur to police headquarters immediately after he reported the kidnapping where he told his story personally to chief of police Gerk and chief of detectives Kaler. These two immediately set the man-hunt in motion and personally directed all through New Year's eve and this morning. Sheriff Alfred Lill of St. Louis county also joined in the search for the slayer, ordering his deputies to blunder through the highways in St. Louis county through which the kidnaper's car might pass.

Although ransom was thought to be the motive in the kidnapping because of the immense wealth of the boy's family, it was stated at the Orthwein home today that no communication from the kidnaper had been received asking for money.

"There are absolutely no new developments," reporters who called at the Orthwein home today were told.

Follies Girl, Wife of Negro, to Quit Him

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—(INS)—"I thought I could beat the game, but I couldn't."

Such was the assertion made here today by Helen Lee Worthington, former follies beauty, after three years of married life with Dr. Eugene C. Nelson, colored physician.

She recently returned here from New York, after a course of treatment in a neurological institute. She declared her nervous system had been shattered by the marriage. She said she did not know Dr. Nelson had "colored" blood in his veins when they were married.

With HOQVER daily

10 a. m.—Senator Goff (Rep.), of West Virginia, called. Subject of conference not announced.

10:15 a. m.—Senator Corman (Rep.), of Michigan, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, called to discuss railroad consolidation.

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.—The President met with his Cabinet. (Cabinet meetings are held regularly on Tuesday and Friday of each week.)

12:30 p. m.—Representative James (Rep.), of Hancock Mich., called to present Mrs. Charles L. Johnson Sr., of Newburgh, N. Y.

12:45 p. m.—Representative Chisholm (Rep.), of Chicago, Ill., called to present a delegation of Chicago teachers.

1 p. m.—The President was photographed with the Geneva (New York) Times newsmen.

2:45 p. m.—Senator Smoot (Rep.), of Utah, called to extend New Year greetings. Remainder of day—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.

Joffre in Chicago in 1917



Marshal Joseph Joffre, is pictured above (right) as he appeared with Rene Viviani during their visit to Chicago in 1917 after the United States had entered the World War.

Muscatine Bids Good-Bye to 1930 with Few Regrets

Welcome Roar to New Year Is Loud and Long; Alcoholic Beverages Plentiful, But Police Report Crowds Were Orderly

Muscatine gave a roaring welcome to the arrival of the year 1931 and watched the departure of the old year with but few regrets. Revelry of the usual nature was confined with special worship in the churches and watch-night parties in all parts of the city, while factory whistles, automobile horns and noise-making devices in the hands of revellers who lingered late on the downtown streets, made the arrival of the new year a joyous one.

Depression was apparently forgotten for the time by hundreds of merry-makers in the celebration which was reminiscent of the pre-Prohibition era. Hundreds of people swarmed into the downtown cafes following special midnight shows held in the local theaters. The crowds, for the most part, were orderly, although it was evident that a profuse supply of alcoholic beverages had been consumed.

NO ARRESTS MADE
There were no arrests made during the night, and the first 1931 entry was yet to be made on the police blotter at noon today. In spite of heavy automobile traffic on the streets during midnight hours last night, no accidents were reported.

HOOVERS GREET MANY VISITORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(INS)—President and Mrs. Hoover exchanged New Year's greetings with Washington today—that portion of it which is very official; that portion which is possibly semi-official and quite a portion which has no official status at all. Literally all the world was represented as the big front doors of the white house were thrown open to officialdom and the general public alike, or the full diplomatic corps, as the case might be, among the callers who shook the hands of the chief executive and the first lady.

The annual New Year's day reception—one day in the year when the man-on-the-street may walk unchallenged into the white house and right up to the president—always is a colorful affair, and several thousand of the citizenry began assembling early outside the gates to make sure this year was no exception.

Black and white, well dressed and in tatters, young and old, alone and with their whole families, they started a long queue up Pennsylvania avenue that by 1 o'clock, when the gates opened, promised to stretch well down Seventeenth street on the far side of the state and war department.

Zion Leader Sued For Income Taxes

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, leader of the religious colony at Zion, Ill., and chief disciple of the theory that the world is flat, has been made defendant in a lien for unpaid income taxes. It was learned today. The lien, filed with the clerk of the federal court by Robert Neely, deputy collector of internal revenue, states that Voliva failed to pay taxes on an income totaling \$100,000 in 1924 and 1925. The lien is for \$22,368 in delinquent taxes, penalties and interest.

155,000 WELSH MINERS STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

Official See Slight Hope of an Early Settlement

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(INS)—One hundred and fifty five thousand coal miners of South Wales went on strike today following failure of the government to effect a last minute truce between the miners and operators regarding working hours and wages.

The miners had been working under an agreement which expired yesterday.

The strike will cause untold hardship to half a million people throughout South Wales as long as it lasts, and no hope of an immediate agreement between the workers and the owners was in sight today. The miners' federation will meet the owners in conference Saturday to attempt a reconciliation, but there is no reason to believe that the outcome will be any different from that of similar sessions held earlier in the week.

Miners' federation and government officials hoped, however, that the differences would be patched up before the trouble spreads to other fields. Pears that sympathetic strikes would be called in other British coal mining districts were contemplating a walkout of officials of the ministry of mines made a hurried trip too Cardiff late yesterday to arbitrate with the opposing factions. After a series of conferences with both miners and owners, an announcement was made that their efforts were in vain.

Shortly afterward the miners' federation announced the calling of the conference with owners on Saturday, but said that the strike would go into effect today as planned.

G. O. P. EXPECTS A GOOD YEAR

But Democrats Want Many Reforms in Coming Year

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the accompanying articles, Republican and Democratic leaders issue a New Year's greeting to the American people. The Republican leader believes 1931 will bring a return of normal prosperity; the Democratic leader expresses no such prediction but wishes for a return to the rule of the people.

By SENATOR JAMES E. WATSON
Republican Leader of the Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(INS)—The best wish I have for the American people on this New Year's day is that they will be imbued and inspired by helpful psychology throughout the year. We have a change in the mental attitude of the American people would bring improved industrial and commercial condition throughout the nation.

We are undergoing the most peculiar economic situation we've ever had in America. The roads are crowded with automobiles, the theaters are jammed, record crowds attend football games and other sporting contests. All these crowds seem to have money.

On the other hand, we have a huge surplus of wheat with thousands of people going into the discard. Consequently, many of our people are enjoying prosperous times and others are going around shouting "times are bad." I never before saw anything like this situation.

The year of 1931 should and will bring us back to our usual prosperous condition. But the basis of that return must be the faith, hope and confidence of our people.

By SEN. KENNETH McKELLAR
Democratic Spokesman in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(INS)—My wish to the American people on the new year is a surcease from the onerous speculation and government approval of it, and a return to a government of law, conducted in the interest of all the people.

I hope the New Year will bring a discontinuance of the gambling, merging, monopolizing and promotion schemes and a return to honest business and enterprise, where the capitalist may safely invest his money in honest business with profit while employing honest labor at good wages. I wish, too, for the elimination of all get-rich-quick schemes and a return to common honesty in business.

Ah! A Few Kind Words



WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Elizabeth Kline Died From Heart Attack Coroner Finds

Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, aged about 75 years, was found dead in bed in her room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittich, 104 East Fifth street, at 8 o'clock this morning. Death is believed to have been due to a heart attack during the night as she had been ailing slightly during the past few weeks. Kline except that she leaves a husband, who is an inmate of an old people's home in Des Moines, two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Ethel White of Chicago, and another residing in La Verne, Ia., and one son who lives in Jamaica, N. Y. Mrs. Kline had stated she was born and raised in Drury township in Rock Island county and that she had resided for a number of years in Des Moines.

Her lifeless body was found by Harold Wittich when he called to inquire of the aged woman how she was feeling. Hearing no response, he entered the room and found her dead. He notified Coroner W. S. Norton, who examined the body and decided that no inquest was necessary, since it was evident that she had died from a heart attack.

The body was removed to the Hoffman Funeral home to await word from her relatives. Mrs. Kline had roomed at the Wittich home for several years.

Warmer Weather Forecast Today

Rising temperature to begin the new year with was predicted for Muscatine and vicinity today by the weather bureau following a decline of the mercury last night to an eight degree above zero point. A south wind started a gradual rise in the thermometer, with warmer weather predicted by tonight and some cloudiness.

The local river stage read 3.1 feet this morning, a fall of 3 inches since yesterday.

An average temperature of 26.6 degrees above zero was recorded for the month of December in Muscatine, according to the monthly report of William Molis, local weather forecaster. There was an average snowfall of 2.7 inches, the general precipitation being 1.37 inches. The average river stage during the month was 2.3 inches.

The Same to You, Folks!
We wish our thousands of friends a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

This has become a trite expression, having been handed down through the centuries, but custom, with the Mid-West Free Press, does not lessen its sincerity. We are deeply grateful to the many thousands who have given us their loyal support. It is with a full measure of appreciation that we extend to them the compliments of the season with the hope that none of the obstacles of 1930 will make their appearance in 1931.

Fireworks Greet '31 From Summit Of Pike's Peak

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 1.—(INS)—The New Year was greeted from the summit of Pike's Peak last night by a gorgeous display of fireworks set off by members of the Adaman club, a mountain climbing organization. Braving the treacherous snowdrifts, icy crags and freezing mountain winds, ten male members of the club reached the tip of the peak, 14,109 feet above sea level, at 10 p. m. They started the dangerous trek Tuesday. At midnight a giant 200,000 candlepower rocket was set off in memory of Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole.

JOFFRE KEEPS DEATH AT BAY

False Report of End Gains Widespread Circulation

PARIS, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Marshal Joseph Joffre, France's great hero, still clung tenaciously to life today, according to an official bulletin issued by four of his physicians late this afternoon.

At 4:42 p. m. (11:42 a. m. Eastern Standard Time), the following brief bulletin was made public: "The Marshal has been unconscious since 11 a. m. His respiration is 35 and his pulse 140." Prior to issuance of the bulletin, a report had gained wide circulation that the great Marshal had already died.

While no denial of this report was issued from any official, authentic source, it was generally accepted that Joffre was still clinging to life, although the end apparently was but a matter of hours.

At 11 o'clock this morning, the Marshal sank into a deep coma.

Chicago Milk Price Is Reduced a Cent

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(INS)—A one cent reduction in the retail price of milk was announced today. Don L. Geyer, secretary of the Pure Milk Producers' association, representing 19,000 farmers who ship milk to Chicago made the announcement and said the reduction would be into effect today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(INS)—An extensive search under way in Marshall and surrounding territory today for the slayers of Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, wealthy farmers murdered last night on their farm near here.

Sheriff James Turner, in charge of the man hunt, said he believed the couple were killed by robbers who thought large sums of money were hidden about the Welsh farm.

Six discharged .32 calibre cartridges were found near the bodies in the living room of the farm house.

Sheriff Turner declared that he had been unable to find any tangible clue, and was at a loss as to how to proceed in seeking the killers. In the meantime, he ordered the arrest of all suspicious characters in this and nearby communities, and asked aid from the authorities at Terre Haute, Ind., ten miles away.

LEWIS BARES SECOND NOTE ON COAL DEAL

Shows State Official As Asking Favor Of Railroad

DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Continuing his attack on Lieutenant Governor Arch MacFarlane, J. C. Lewis, president of the Iowa federation of labor, today has made public another letter alleged to have been written in connection with coal deals between the Arch MacFarlane Fuel company and officials of the Illinois Central railroad. The letter is purported to have been written by W. C. Williams of Waterloo, superintendent of the western lines of the Illinois Central railroad, and addressed to A. C. Mann of Chicago, a member of the purchasing department of the I. C. road.

The letter reminded Mann the MacFarlane was a close friend of the Illinois Central, routing considerable tonnage of fuel over that road, and also called the official's attention to the fact that MacFarlane, as lieutenant governor, was in a position to influence the routing of tonnage of several state institutions. The letter urged Mann to "help him out in this request."

The "request" is alleged to have been MacFarlane's suggestion that the Illinois Central railroad buy fuel from his fuel company.

MacFarlane is now on his way to his home in Waterloo from California where he has been filling several speaking engagements, and will answer Lewis, charges upon his arrival in Iowa, he indicated.

Des Moines Man Is Held on Charge Of Intimidation

DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Dewey M. Berlovich, Des Moines paying salesman, recently freed in connection with the Lincoln, Neb. bank robbery, today is in the toils of the law again, this time at Des Moines where he was held for questioning in regard to the intimidation of witnesses. The charge had to do with alleged attempts to influence "one George Smith," one of the witnesses in the Ottumwa bank robbery case. The bank was robbed September 9.

Two others, Sam Laff of St. Paul and a woman who was sister of Mrs. William Hildebrand, also of St. Paul, were held with Berlovich on the intimidation charges.

Berlovich is said to have declared that the authorities were attempting to "pull the same deal on Hildebrand as they pulled on me at Lincoln," in attempting to connect Hildebrand with the Ottumwa bank robbery.

The three persons were taken into custody yesterday at the home of J. L. Lobe, another witness.

Northwestern Team Hands Alabama Five 32 to 10 Trimming

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 1.—(INS)—Northwestern university's basketball team today had on its record for the current season an overwhelming 32 to 10 victory over Alabama, undefeated champions of the south last year.

Speed and unusual skill in making long distance shots contributed to the Purple victory. Both teams played with one star missing, Good, giant center and offensive star of Alabama was in California with the football team, and Bob Lockhart, regular guard, was out of the Northwestern lineup with a bad knee.

By half time, Northwestern had piled up a lead of 16 to 6, and the issue was never in doubt to the 2,500 spectators.

The WEATHER man says

FOR IOWA: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—(INS)—The new year started off with a drop of the mercury in Iowa, Charles Reed, government weather forecaster stated today. Zero was reached at two of the regular state stations. Charles City reported a zero reading and Dubuque also had a minimum temperature of zero.

Des Moines and Davenport had readings of 8 and 10, both zero to tie for runner up honors in cold weather among the bureau.

Keokuk had a low temperature of 12 degrees above while Sioux City reported a reading of 16 to be its low temperature for the night.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT INSTITUTE SCORE DANCING

Public Dances Cause Downfall of Many Women Is Said

"Should the leaders of young people take a decided stand regarding card playing?"

"Should the Sunday school approve dancing?"

These were among the questions discussed by the young people's group of the Muscatine County council of Religious education yesterday afternoon. The council conducted one day institute in the First Baptist church. It was attended by approximately 200 workers representing most of the county's Sunday schools.

Discussion in the young people's division was led by the Rev. Tom Fogelson, pastor of the First Christian church, Muscatine.

DANCING CONDEMNED

The workers did not come to any definite decision as to whether or not card playing should be banned by the Sunday school members, but dancing was condemned. More than 90 per cent of the women of the underworld found their way there through public dances, it was said. Nor do supervised dances have any great effect for good, they declared and dances in the churches have been largely discontinued.

Urging Sunday school officers not to seek a cave in which to hide when an issue presents itself as did Elijah of old, the Rev. Caleb E. Larson of Illinois City took charge of the consecration period. The subject of his talk was "An Undivided House."

"God and sin will never get along together," the Rev. Mr. Larson declared. "Christ said 'A kingdom divided against itself shall crumble and a house divided against itself cannot stand.'"

URGES GREATER UNITY

The Illinois minister urged a greater unity between the church and Sunday school, declaring that as soon as either department felt it was separate from the other the church was divided.

"Never shall I forget the Sunday school teacher I had when a boy," the Rev. Mr. Larson said. "At that time I loved the things of the world but there was a hunger in my soul and my Sunday school teacher knew and helped me to fill it. Sometimes Sunday school and church workers look upon boys as merely a portion of the church, but we must remember that each individual is precious in the sight of God."

Although the church is frequently criticized there is little to worry about until those inside the church begin to find fault, the speaker declared. If people connected with the church give the right impression to outsiders, there will be less criticism, said Rev. Larson.

SHOULD FEEL RESPONSIBLE
"Folks get an idea of Jesus by watching the minister or Sunday school teacher," he continued. "Every preacher at Sunday school teacher should feel responsible for the boys, not only of his church but of the community as well."

Declaring that every Christian should at times feel the need of recommitment, the Illinois minister said that consecration was the keeping of the body, not only the physical but the church body as well, free from taints.

A short summary of the work of the council was given by F. G. McCullough, president of the organization. Among projects of the council are an annual county convention, yearly institute, annual district committee meeting, Sunday school exhibit at the West Liberty fair, conducted by an older boys and girls conference, district rally, annual picnic and the arranging of students to attend the Oskaloosa training school. Eighteen young people from Muscatine county attended this school last year, Mr. McCullough said. There were also three persons from Sweetland attended Lake Geneva, Wis., training school last year, he said.

PROGRAM BY QUARTET

A special musical program was furnished by the Hahn-Land male quartette. They sang "The Church in the Wilderness" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs. Nellie Hahn of the Evangelical church of Wilton was nominated for the office of secretary and treasurer yesterday afternoon.

Round Corner

The Elks club held their annual New Year's ball last night at the Elks home for the members of the Elks and their families. The evening was spent dancing. A luncheon was served at midnight.

An invitational New Year's Eve party and frolic was held at the Pythian hall last night under the auspices of Wyoming Lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, Muscatine and the Pythian sisters. A musical and literary program was given starting at 8 o'clock. After the program the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Harry Hien's orchestra.

The condition of H. C. Madden who has been seriously ill at his home at 309 East Eighth street was reported to be slightly improved again today.

No improvement was shown today in the condition of Mrs. M. W. Stenlen, 609 Woodlawn avenue, who is still seriously ill at Hershey hospital.

Mrs. Kate Glinley, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Vasey, 955 Ark. street, was reported to be considerably improved today.

Registration of the city's unemployed at the Y. M. C. A. was at a standstill today with no registrations since yesterday. The total of registered unemployed is still 220.

Sheriff Fred B. Nesper was in Stockton today in connection with the sheriff's sale of the Stockton general store, in order to satisfy a claim of the Stockton bank, recently closed.

Harry Truitt, 15-year-old son of Mrs. A. Truitt, Farmer's street, whose leg was amputated recently, is reported to be in good condition at the Bellevue hospital today. The youth was accidentally shot in the leg with a shot gun on Dec. 24 and it became necessary to remove the leg as the charge had torn away ligaments and muscles between the ankle and knee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piersol, 1028 Newell avenue, left today for Tiffin, Ia., to spend New Year's day with Mrs. Piersol's parents.

Mrs. Emma Schmidt and son, Orville, 1214 Grand avenue, and W. A. Leonard, 1115 Roscoe avenue, returned last night from an automobile trip to Akron, O., and other eastern points. While in Akron, they visited the Goodyear and Goodrich plants. They report the business outlook in the east as good, and learned that the Goodyear plant is planning to put a large force to work early in January, on a five-day a week basis.

Big Crowd Attends Frolic at A-Muse-U

A capacity crowd that attended the eighth annual New Year's party given at the A-Muse-U theatre by Lester Boston, the manager, whooped it up from 11:30 to 2 o'clock in one of the merriest holiday revels held in the city. Five acts of vaudeville, special music in addition to the feature film, Will Rogers in "Lightning," and a classical colorone "Kiddies Revue," featured the program. Confetti and various forms of noise-producers were handed out in profusion, and the streets for several blocks leading from the theatre were littered this morning with colored paper, in testimony to the success of the event.

Des Moines City Judge Quits Post

DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—(INS).—Tendering a letter of resignation from office to Governor John Hammill for the second time within the week, H. H. Sawyer, until today judge in the municipal court of Des Moines, has had his resignation accepted and is out of office.

Many Attend Dance at Masonic Temple

About 200 were present at the annual New Year's dinner and dance given at the Masonic temple last night under the auspices of the Shrine and Cornicopia clubs. The hall was beautifully decorated in colors of white and purple.

A turkey dinner was served at 6:45 o'clock with bells as favors. Following this an entertainment provided by local talent was presented in the lodge room. Until 3 o'clock this morning the time was spent in card playing and dancing. Music was furnished by the George Niebling Revelers.

M. J. Simpson, president of the Shrine club and J. F. Hill, president of the Cornicopia club were in charge.

NAB BERLOVICH ON NEW CHARGE

Salesman Known Here Is Arrested At Ottumwa

Dewey W. Berlovich, Des Moines paving salesman, who is said to have represented the Warren Brothers paving concerns in negotiations with the local city officials over paving contracts several years ago, was one of three persons arrested Wednesday night at Ottumwa for attempting to intimidate witnesses. With Berlovich was held Sam Laft of St. Paul and a woman claiming to be Mrs. William Hildebrand, also of St. Paul. All were being held under \$10,000 bond.

The charge under which the three are expected to be arraigned on Monday or Tuesday, is "attempting to improperly influence and intimidate witnesses." One of the witnesses held in connection with the robbery of the Ottumwa Savings bank on Sept. 9.

Berlovich, Laft and the woman whose police doubt is the wife of William Hildebrand, who is being held with James Connelly at St. Paul in connection with the robbery, were arrested by the police at the home of J. L. Jobe, another witness.

Jobe and Smith would be called to St. Paul to testify in their trial in the event the extradition of the St. Paul men to Ottumwa.

Look in the sum of \$90,000 was obtained in the robbery of the Ottumwa bank on Sept. 6. Smith sat in front of the bank with a baby in his arms under a bandit's order to keep quiet, and Jobe came downstairs from an office over the bank, according to E. C. McPherson, state agent, one of the officers who made the arrest.

Berlovich, said to be a former ex-pugilist, was in trouble not long ago in Lincoln, Neb., in connection with the \$1,000,000 robbery of a bank there early last summer. Charges against him were later dropped.

Fred Kopp Forgets To Set Alarm and Thieves Cop Tire

Fred Kopp, 704 Spring street, was highly pleased with the burglar alarm recently installed in his automobile. It never failed to operate whenever a challenge to demonstrate its efficiency required him to put it into action. At the slightest tampering with the automobile loud blasts emitted from the horn until the contraption was shut off.

Last night, Mr. Kopp parked his car near the residence of Mrs. Switzer, 1007 Iowa avenue, locked the door and left it until early today when he discovered that a spare tire and rim had been stolen from his car and the alarm hadn't been set off.

"I forgot to set the alarm," he explains.

Freyermuth Auto Damaged by Fire

An automobile driven by Clifford Freyermuth, local orchestra leader, was slightly damaged by a blaze caused from a short in the wiring at 6:25 o'clock this morning at Park avenue and Willow street.

Firemen of the No. 1 station answered a general alarm and extinguished the blaze with two gal of chemical.

Doings At The BAKER HOSPITAL

R. P. Geader of Crawfordville, Ill., Otto F. Frey, A. F. Mitchell, E. P. Keel and E. J. Freyberger, all of Noble, Ill., were callers at the Baker hospital today. They visited with Peter Somers, who is a patient there.

Mrs. Hain, a patient at the Baker hospital, was visited today by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinze of Bennett, Ia.

Dorothy Huston and Frances Lee, nurses at the Baker hospital are spending New Year's day at their homes. Miss Huston's home is in Swan Creek, Ill., and Miss Lee lives in Alexis, Ill.

E. P. Lacey, Farina, Ill., was the first 1931 patient to be received in the Baker hospital today. Mr. Lacey was admitted early this morning.

Revised Working Schedule Allows Agents Time Off

A revised working schedule that will allow employees of the local Rock Island-Milwaukee ticket office more time off on holidays and Sundays has been announced by E. Ferguson, depot agent.

The new assignments, which become effective today, Mr. Ferguson explains, will not interfere with proper service to patrons, the hours of having been allowed during periods when no trains are due to arrive or depart from the station.

Under the new working assignments, a ticket clerk will be on duty on Sundays from 7 a. m. to 9 a. m., 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., and from 9:30 a. m. to 6:30 a. m.

On holidays the ticket office will be open from 5:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., 6:10 p. m. to 8:10 p. m., 10:45 p. m. to 2:00 a. m.

Mrs. H. Gerard Summoned Today

Mrs. Hattie Gerard, 76 years old, residing at 608 East Fourth street, passed away at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the Hershey hospital, following a brief illness with heart trouble.

Mrs. Gerard, formerly Hattie Louisa Bigelow, was born in Moscow, Ia., Jan. 19, 1864, and was married on Sept. 1, 1886, to James Gerard. Her husband preceded her in death by 27 years. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

Surviving are four children, Ralph C. Gerard of Rockford, Ill., Harold D. Gerard of Marshalltown, Ia., and Mrs. Hazel Omelia and Mrs. Odette Honts of Muscatine. Twelve grandchildren also survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Miss Brill Is Hostess On New Year's Eve

Miss Lillian Brill, 508 Grover street, entertained at a New Year's eve party in her home last night. The evening was spent playing bridge and rook. Those having high score in bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klein, high score in rook went to Miss Erna Klein and Martin Weisse.

Refreshments were served in the early part of the evening, after which the party attended the midnight show and frolic at the Amuse-U theatre. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klein of Springfield, Ind., Ted Kurtz, Fontenelle, Ia., Mrs. W. P. Reynolds and daughter of Madison, Wis., Erna Klein, Martin Weisse, Florence Koester, Chester Hoeksema, Esther Coon, Harold Timm, Vivian Johnson, Merwin Albright, and Billy Klein.

NEW BUILDINGS HELP LABORERS

Construction Work in 1930 Adds \$100,000 To Payrolls

Construction work during 1930 added more than \$100,000 to Muscatine payrolls, according to an estimate derived from a report issued by the city engineer's office late Tuesday afternoon after building permits for December had been compiled and added to the eleven previous months, for a total of \$218,092.25, a major portion of which was spent for labor.

Permits for new buildings, other than garages, totalled \$166,350.00; for repairs, \$38,319.25, and for the construction of garages, \$13,423.

More work was done in August than in any other month of the year; permits were issued for \$58,860 in buildings during that period.

Foremanship Class Will Start Monday

The Y. M. C. A. will start the second unit of foremanship training Monday evening Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Prof. E. S. Baird of the Iowa State college. The class will meet once each week at the local Y. M. C. A. for a period of 12 weeks and is open to foremen from any plant in the community with no charges in connection with the course.

Over 100 foremen from 12 different factories took part in this course at the "Y" last year. Men completing satisfactory work in the course will receive a certificate from Ames.

Fire Chief Warns Merry-Makers Who Turned in Alarm

What appeared to be a New Year's prank in the form of a fake alarm turned in last night shortly before whistles and bells announced the arrival of another year, might prove disconcerting to the perpetrators of the act if they are discovered. Fire Chief J. J. Brown declared today.

Firemen of the No. 1 and 2 stations were called to the 400 block west of 6th street at 11:55 o'clock only to find that there was nothing to be excited about excepting several house parties. It is believed that the alarm was an idea concocted for the purpose of bringing an end to the late hour festivities, by some one who preferred sleep, rather than making the final hours of the old year a holiday affair.

"Both the state law and the city ordinances inflict a severe penalty for turning in a false alarm, and the one who is responsible will be prosecuted, if apprehended," Chief J. J. Brown stated today.

U. S. Planning New Case Against Guzik

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(INS).—While defense attorneys prepared to appeal the five-year prison term and \$17,500 fine meted out to Jack Guzik, Capone gangster, federal prosecutors today were laying plans for another income tax case, that of Terry Druggan, beer baron.

Druggan's trial has been set for Jan. 12. The Druggan case has been in the courts since last spring but was repeatedly postponed.

IOWA MOTOR MILEAGE GAINS

Average Gains Over 1,000 Miles Greater Than in 1929

DES MOINES, Jan. 1. (INS).—Statistics compiled today from the reports of the gasoline tax returns from Iowa, made to Ray Johnson, state treasurer, reveal that motorists of the state exceeded their previous annual travel over the state's highways by more than 869,000,000 miles. The mileage traveled is computed by obtaining the number of gallons sold, as reported to the state treasurer, through the total tax collected, and multiply it by 15, which is estimated to be the average number of miles an automobile travels on a gallon of gasoline. Figuring on this basis, motor vehicles using gasoline sold in Iowa traveled 3,828,392,190 miles, in 1930, using 254,886,146 gallons of gasoline and paying a total tax of \$11,724,784.38. This tax was an increase of \$1,737,498.32 over the sum collected from the same source in 1929.

Registered motor vehicles in Iowa total 780,866 for the year, making the average mileage for each motor vehicle 7,509 in twelve months. This was an increase for each motorist, figures showing that the Iowa motor vehicle owner traveled on an average 1,170 miles more in 1930 than he did in 1929.

The motor vehicle license fee for 1930 showed an increase over the mark set in 1929, according to Roy Gault, superintendent of the motor vehicle department. Collections for the twelve months of 1929 totaled \$11,919,350.03 compared with collections of \$12,641,874.91 for 1930.

An increase of \$336,398.89 was

Penalty Attaches Today for Failure To Register Autos

With 5,162 automobile licenses issued up until 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at the office of County Treasurer Frances B. Rosenbaum, and others sent in by mail which are being checked over today, the penalty of \$1 for each month of the new year became effective today. Automobile owners who failed to obtain their licenses before the first of the year must pay the additional sum.

Mrs. Rosenbaum and her staff were busy checking over the registrations received in the mail this morning.

Accident Victims Reported Improved

Continued improvement was observed today in the condition of Mrs. Clarence J. Nolan and two children, Dorothy and Paul, who with Mr. Nolan, were cut and bruised when their car was wrecked in South Muscatine Tuesday evening.

An x-ray picture of Dorothy Nolan was taken yesterday by Dr. S. D. Polson at Hershey hospital, but it failed to reveal any internal injury. All are expected to be released from the hospital within a few days. Mr. Nolan left the hospital Wednesday.

noticeable in the amount of refunds and administration costs for 1930 as compared with 1929. These items for the past year amounted to \$1,264,522.93, of which only about \$35,000 went for administration costs, according to Johnson.

FOLKS—This Is Norman Baker Talking—"I'm Closing Out All My OVERCOATS"

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"HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"
10. Benedict Arnold—The Attack On Quebec
—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

BEFORE DAWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1775, MONTGOMERY AND ARNOLD, GAMBLING ALL ON ONE SWIFT BLOW, BOLDLY FLUNG THEIR TROOPS AGAINST THE WELL-MANNED, ALMOST IMPREGNABLE DEFENCES OF QUEBEC.

WHILE A BODY OF AMERICANS UNDER LIVINGSTON MADE A FEINT THURST TOWARD THE "UPPER TOWN" ACROSS THE HISTORIC PLAINS OF ABRAHAM, MONTGOMERY AND ARNOLD, VAINLY EXPECTING SUPPOSED FRIENDS WITHIN THE WALLS TO OPEN THE GATES, FIERCELY ATTACKED THE "LOWER TOWN" AT BOTH ENDS.

FORCED TO ADVANCE ALONG THE NARROW LEDGE BETWEEN THE TOWERING CLIFF AND THE RIVER, THE AMERICANS WERE MET BY A WITHERING FIRE FROM THE DEFENDERS POSTED BEHIND STRONG BARRICADES. THE GALLANT MONTGOMERY, LEADING HIS MEN, WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO DIE.

FURIOUS ATTEMPTS TO CARRY THE BARRICADES FAILED, AND BOTH ASSAULTING COLUNMS FELL BACK IN CONFUSION. THE IMPETUOUS ARNOLD WAS BADLY WOUNDED IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT AND CARRIED FROM THE FIELD. THE AMERICAN LEADERS HAD DARED AND LOST.

Let us all welcome the New Year as a symbol of new hope, new prosperity, new happiness. To all of us—Cheerio!

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Blanket Lined Jackets

Size 36 to 46 of heavy quality Denim. Reg. \$1.95

Special \$1.39

Mens' Leather Coats

Genuine front quarter horsehide. Reg. \$7.95

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Boys' Outing Pajamas

2 pc suit Reg. \$1.19

Special 79c

Mens' Heavy Union Suit

Ribbed with fleece. Size 36 to 46. Reg. \$1.00

Special 75c

Winter Sweaters

All styles and colors

20% Off

Boys' Glad Rag Shirts

Fast color broadcloth. Size 12 to 14½ stripes and fancy's. Reg. \$1.48

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Mixing Bowls

5 pc set. Color blue. Reg. \$1.98

Special \$1.39

Silk Hose

Semi chiffon, all good shades. Reg. \$1.00

Special 50c

Kid Gloves

Pull-ons and Cuff style. Reg. \$2.00

Special \$1.48

Ladies' Union Suits

The well known Carters. Reg. \$1.50

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Plaids and checks. 40-in. wide. Reg. 59c

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Printed Chiffon and Georgettes

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With large pillows large size. Reg. \$12.98

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36-in. wide absolutely fast color. Reg. 19c

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Fast color 27-in. wide. Reg. 12½

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Quilting Batt

1 lb. quilt size. Reg. 50c

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Lace and Braids

Values up to 25c

Special 1c Yd.

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1 in 2 in and 4 in Grey, Red Fox, Blk. and cocoa values to \$7.50 yd.

Half Price

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Turning The Page

This is the time of year when business firms recapitulate, when they balance their books and start anew. Some of them may be compelled to use more red ink than they did last year, due to conditions beyond their control. While nobody knows what the new year will bring all signs point to a gradual revival of business and the firm that prepares for it now will be the first to reap the reward.

The first of the year is also a good time to take stock of ourselves. Most of us have done things the past year that we would like to undo. Possibly we have inadvertently given offense where none was deserved. Maybe we have deliberately caused hearts to ache because of a lack of moral stamina which tested the faith of those who believe in us to the breaking point. Again many may have become discouraged through adversity and have begun to wonder what good there is in life anyway.

We say to you that it is never too late to about face and start climbing toward the better things of life. Each individual is master of himself unless he is a quitter. He and he alone can develop those things which create character whether it be in a palace or a hovel. If, in your personal relations with your family and associates, you have been "writing in the red" during the past year, take stock of yourself, heed the advice of your loved ones and friends,

turn the page and resolve that 1931 and happiness will be synonymous to the full extent of your power.

The People's Paper

No other daily newspaper anywhere has ever met with more wholehearted support from the public than has the Mid-West Free Press. Anticipating that our legions of friends would welcome our advent simply because the Free Press is dedicated to them and will represent their interests first, last and all the time, we did not expect that we would have upwards of 7,000 PAID CIRCULATION in less than two weeks.

It is common practice among newspapers, both new and old, to induce circulation by giving away premiums, either directly to the subscriber or through so-called salesmanship contests in which volunteer solicitors obtain subscriptions in the hope of winning an automobile, radio or other articles of merchandise or possibly cash awards. Under such conditions it is the solicitor or the premium that generally proves the main attraction with the paper second in importance. Such circulation fluctuates. It is up today and down tomorrow. Reader interest in the paper itself is difficult to maintain which greatly reduces its value as an advertising medium.

Conversely, a newspaper that can claim in all sincerity that its subscribers are flocking to it because they believe in the principles for which it stands possesses a 100 percent value in reader interest as has been demonstrated already by the Free Press in the pulling power of its advertisements.

As newspapers go, we are still in the infant class. Starting a newspaper is a stupendous task. No business requires a

more closely knit organization than does newspaper work, and organization cannot be perfected in a day. But in any event, and you do not have to take our word for it, we are a lusty infant, an infant that is attracting widespread attention. It will be our constant endeavor to become more worthy of those innumerable thousands who believe that a newspaper should be something more than a hand-out for the pap of those who seek special privileges at the expense of those who are in reality the backbone of this nation.

Colleges And Democracy

Some educators have declared recently that many students are not benefited by a university course and that such teaching should be confined to those showing marked ability. This is an un-American attitude. While democracy does not imply equality in intellectual attainments, it does demand equal opportunity for intellectual training.

No one who wants higher education should be denied it for lack of resources. We must train leaders it is true but democracy needs not simply a chosen few but the elevation of the standards of life and thought among the masses of the people to the fullest extent practicable.

The benefit that a student obtains from college training is hard to estimate. It may be true that it is sometimes a handicap to what is usually known as success, not only because it delays one's entrance into the actual affairs of the world but because it sometimes arouses interests that conflict with one's main aim in life. Education, in that view, is a luxury for those who have leisure. But that is a private phase of education. It also has its public aspect. The attitude of those who would restrict college attend-

ance is that of the two great English universities a century ago. The opportunities for a higher education were then limited, more by custom than by law, to the ruling classes. Even with this restriction England was assured of the training of her public men. But in America authority has always rested with the people. Each citizen should have all the training possible to make him acquainted with the problems of the nation. It is only through education that real democracy can continue.

A man never appreciates the gift of a solitary diamond more than when he holds the other three aces.

It is a hard thing to convince the defeated candidate that it is better to have run and lost than not to have run at all, after he has balanced his bank-book.

A good man's light shines day and night.

The hand that rules the dyspeptic makes the pie.

Hens seldom fight, but they often have a setto.

A man is generous to a fault when he fails to correct it.

The man who is in love with himself has no fear of being jilted.

The rooster is a tidy bird. He invariably carries a comb with him.

Every time the wind raises a disturbance it is sure to blow about it.

Culture doesn't always make a gentleman. Some very large beets are cultured.

An expert is a man able to explain things so thoroughly that nobody can understand them.

A miss is far better than a mile, inasmuch as she doesn't have to purchase hosiery for 5,280 feet.



"HUMAN PIN CUSHIONS"

Report of an interesting case comes from California. This young man, a cameraman for United Artists picture corporation was fooling on the set with some of the other boys. Suddenly, on twisting around a sharp pain was felt in the left hip. No doctor was called until it was at first attached to the incident. In a few hours, however, severe pain was again felt in the left hip. After trying to work for some hours, with the hope that it wouldn't amount to much, the young man went to the doctor. The pain being intense, a hypodermic was used. An X-ray was taken of the hip and no lesion or dislocation showed.

The second day the young man could hardly walk and suffered terribly. A large black and blue spot developed on the inner side of the thigh about half way down to the knee. Also, a lump had formed in one of the muscles of the thigh. In this condition a friend of the young man brought him over to a chiropractor's office in his car. After helping the young man to his table the doctor made a careful examination of the sacroiliac joint, which showed a slight posterior displacement of the left innominate.

Remember, that the sciatic nerve

WE WOMEN

BY BETTY BRAINER

"Dear Betty Brainer: I have never seen a problem like the one I am faced with, and I would like your advice."

"I have to run my house on a very limited sum of money. In spite of this, my husband refuses to eat anything but the most expensive cuts and vegetables. My small son has the same tastes as his father."

"They will eat only chicken, steak, chops, roast beef and duck. For vegetables they insist on peas, asparagus, broccoli, etc. And for sweets they want ice cream and the whipped cream, desserts—fruit out of season, etc. Yet my husband is always complaining of the household expenses."

"How can I run my house on a small allowance? I know dozens of cheaper dishes but they will not eat them."

"Mrs. D."

You must educate your family to more simple tastes. It is not easy but it is possible. So far as your child is concerned, I think you are at fault. A child should be trained to eat what is put before him. Any woman who has to put a child on a diet knows that it can be done. A friend of mine who had an erratic child was told by her specialist to put the child on a strict diet—a diet of cereals, fruit, varied vegetables, simple sweets and an occasional meat. Knowing that

the change in his diet was important, the mother was firm.

For two whole days the child refused to eat, taking only a little milk and orange juice.

The child became weak and fretful but the third day, overcome by hunger, ate everything that was put before him. Since then the mother has had no trouble with him.

Of course, you cannot treat your husband like a child—much as he might deserve it! But you can educate him by giving him only one of his favorite dishes and a variety of other things he thinks he doesn't like. Eventually he will learn to eat them. If he refuses he will have to increase your allowance to pay for his eccentricities.

The traveled cosmopolitan has a wide and varied taste in food. He will eat anything and everything, but he appreciates variety. The lower the type and the narrower their social experiences, the more limited are their tastes. Point that out to your husband!

If you wish help with your problems write to the author. (Copyright, 1930)

Oregon's legislature sessions of 40 days is the shortest limited period of the 25 states which place time restrictions on legislatures.

The Opinions of Other Editors

Never Again

"It is evident," according to an esteemed Boston newspaper's forecast of the possibilities of another European war, "that among the American people the sentiment of 'never again' is now all-powerful. It might well result in the complete abstinence of the United States from participation."

After August 4, 1914, Americans almost to a man thanked God they were three thousand miles from Europe and were not in danger of being dragged into the hostilities.

By 1918 individuals and small groups here and there were beginning to say it was wicked for America to keep out. By 1916 President Wilson was under a terrific fire of criticism for maintaining neutrality. By 1917 there was a storm of American disapproval of the "peace without victory" idea, although we were still neutral; and three months later we were saving the world for democracy.

One cannot be too sure how long the "never again" sentiment would last if Europe should again blaze up in a continental war. At the beginning of it, Americans would again almost unanimously thank God that they were three thousand miles away. Everybody of course would say, "never again." But before long our foreign trade would begin to suffer impediments on the high seas. Rights of neutrals would be violated. Belligerent submarines would sink American ships without warning because they had cargoes destined for enemy use. They would sink enemy passenger liners and drown hundreds of American citizens. We as neutrals would be arrogantly told by one of the alliances, finally, to get off the ocean. And so we would smash in again, on one side or the other—heaven knows which!—to save civilization. During our period of hostilities, we would loan our associates in the war billions and billions of dollars as well as send a huge army to Europe. For all that, we would find, would be necessary to prevent our enemies from winning the war. After the war had been won, and peace restored on some sort of basis, we would encounter increasing difficulty in collecting the debts owed to our government and a growing world opinion that we should cancel them. Eventually, this would probably be effected; and then our former associates in the war would stop collecting reparations from the defeated countries. We would ourselves pay the heavy balance of the war indemnities because the war bonds still held by our own people would have to be honored by the United States treasury. And so, in the end, we would pay for the liquidating the war for which we had not been responsible at all in the beginning. Never again? Fine! There is nothing much to prevent it. We went back again in our "national isolation." We belong to no league of nations. A strong group in our senate even fights adherence to the world court. International law has not changed so as to protect neutral shipping. The submarine remains in all navies ready for use without restriction in war time. The pack outlaw war, "as an instrument of national policy," does not save us from building more cruisers to maintain parity. Disarmament at Geneva is still a dream of the Utopians.

The only "never again" that promises to be vindicated was that of President Wilson who declared that never again in a great war could the United States hope to remain aloof. His wisdom in that respect had experience back of it. We have, for eleven years, done nearly everything needed to drag us in should another great war visit the world. And we have done substantially nothing to guarantee the world against its coming—Springfield Republican.

Biarriz Next!

Monte Carlo now has a revolution on its hands. This is further indication that all the best amusement resorts are trying to make a special appeal to the trade this winter.

What's become of the old-fashioned panhandler who used to ask for five cents to get a kupper coffee?

More than 10,000,000 horse and ass skins have been imported into the United States this year.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

PROGRESS

The bandits of the days of old
Led rough, unlovely lives,
And they were rearsed to behold,
And carried long sharp knives.
But when their evil trade they plied
And paid their looting calls
They always wisely kept outside
The town and city walls.
In those days it was not discreet
To pilage on a city street.

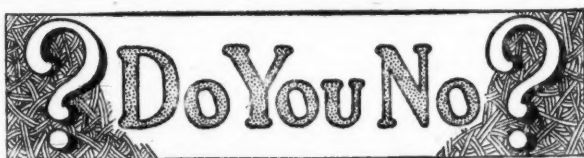
The robber barons plied their trade
While roving up and down
A bosky dell or shady glade
Or in a tiny town.
The places of a larger size
They shrewdly gave a miss
For highway robbing was not wise
In a metropolis
Within which there were rude police
Whose business was preserving peace.

We're far more civilized today
And tolerant as well;
The gunmen visit night and day
The cities where we dwell.
Gang fall-outs are a common sight
And heathen rouse our fears,
And we are lulled to sleep at night
By battling racketeers.
In this informed, enlightened time
We feel less bitterness toward crime.

BIGGER AND BETTER BUSINESS
As far as we can judge, a racketeer is a gangster who has made a study of efficiency.

COMFORTING ASSURANCE
Scientists have found that the earth's core contains plenty of nickel, so there will in the future be fuel for the slot machines.

HARD ON THE HOBO
In a time of depression the voluntarily unemployed have pretty hard sledding. (Copyright, 1931, by James J. Montague.)



Where The Wind Begins

The wind starts wherever air under heavy pressure is next to air under light pressure. That is, wherever dense air lies next to more rarified air. But why should air ever be denser in one place than another? Because of the action of the sun, or of heat, on air. Wherever an area of air becomes heated more than the surrounding air, it expands, becomes more rarified and rises. The denser air on the outside rushes in to take the place of the rising rarified air. But why should certain areas of air become more heated than other areas? For many different reasons. First, the world is round, so that some rays of the sun come straight down and strike with great heating power, while others strike in a slanting direction producing much less heat. Second, the surface of the earth varies—some is land, some is water, some is plain, some is mountain, some is forest, some is prairie, some is desert. All these areas heat differently, creating almost constant air motion, or wind.

Where Light Goes When It Goes Out

When you put out the light in a room, all the light totally disappears. What becomes of it? Light is nothing but very small and very rapid waves of ether spreading out in all directions from their source. They are so small that trillions of them are in a very small space and so rapid that they travel 186,000 miles a second. When you put out the light you merely stop the vibration of these waves by stopping their source of vibration. The ether that vibrates is still there, but it becomes quiet. The vibrations of ether known as light are usually caused by intense heat such as one finds in a flame of fire, in glowing coals, red or white hot metals, or in the highly heated filaments of electric lights.

Where Sound Comes From
Sound comes from anything that causes air waves, just as light comes from anything that causes ether waves. Sound is nothing but air waves beating on the drums of the ears. These sound waves are much larger and travel much slower than waves of light. Sound waves travel about a mile in four or five seconds. Anything that causes solids to strike or rub against anything, or causes liquids to strike or flow against anything, or causes gases like the air to blow against anything, causes air waves which produce sound. Sound waves can also travel through metal, wood, rock, or water, but before they reach the ear they always travel through some air and strike the drum of the ear as air waves. When lightning strikes, count by seconds until it thunders and this will tell you how far it is to where the lightning strikes. Figure on a little more than four seconds to the mile. If lightning should strike near you, you would see the lightning and hear the thunder almost the same time.

When Men First Tried to Fly
Man's desire to conquer the air is older than recorded history. The first time a kite was flown the principle of flying was uncovered and man has pursued that principle ever since, trying to find means of traveling through the air. For centuries man has had all the factors for flying except the gasoline engine. When that came flying began.

Who Invented Flying
Flying was not invented by any one man. It slowly evolved. But the one man who perhaps deserves the most credit for bringing all the flying factors together and applying them was the American, Dr. Samuel Pierpont Langley, first secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

ABE MARTIN



The feller who used to leave his horse stand for hours unblanketed in zero weather in front of a saloon now has a grandson who leaves his car stand all night in snow an' aleet in front of his swell apartment. The world war is now only a memory, but liberty mufflers stand out as vividly as if I'd tried to worry one down this mornin'.

(Copyright, 1930.)

This is the Right Word

By W. CURTIS NICHOLSON

1. Overheard: Every one open their book to page sixty-six.
2. Corrected: Every one open his book to page sixty-six.

1. Criticism: "His" must be in the singular number, because it refers to "every one," which is in the singular number.
2. Overheard: Today, it is colder than any day we have had this winter.

2. Corrected: Today, it is colder than any other day we have had this winter.

2. Criticism: "Other" excludes the present day from the others with which the present day must be compared. If "other" were inserted, it would seem that today is colder than today as today as other days.

3. Overheard: All the employees received a raise.

3. Corrected: All the employees received a rise.
3. Criticism: "Raise" is a verb; as, let us raise their salaries. The noun meaning increase in salary is "rise."

4. Overheard: Myself and Frank will be there.
4. Criticism: One should never mention oneself first. "Myself" should not be used as a subject except as follows: I myself will be there. (Copyright, 1930.)

INHERITED

Jack—"I'm from a curious family. My father has a wooden leg, two of my brothers have artificial arms, a sister has false teeth and—"

Clifford—"And you seem to have come by your wooden head naturally, then."

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS--



Abigail Smith Adams was the wife of John Adams, the second President and the mother of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president. She was married in 1764 and when her husband entered public life, Mrs. Adams remained at home to care for the farm and four little children. Later she was the first of the president's wives to accompany the White House. Young John Quincy Adams started early to follow in his father's footsteps, and holds the honor of having been the nation's youngest and oldest public servant. When only four-

teen years old he was Secretary to the Norfolk Naval Base, and so the American Legation in Russia, far as is known, holds the long distance record for walking under water.

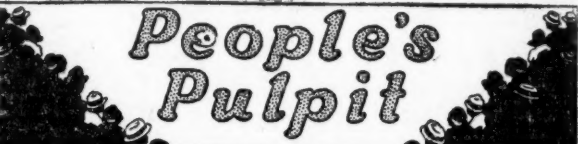
Although weighing sometimes less than a pound at birth the Grizzly Bear grows to be over nine feet long and is on an average, the largest of all living bears. It is America's strongest and most ferocious mammal.

Klass Evers walked on the bottom of the sea from Old-Point Comfort across Hampton Roads to a Palm Tree?

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and disclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

Tomorrow: How Big Is the Trunk of a Palm Tree?



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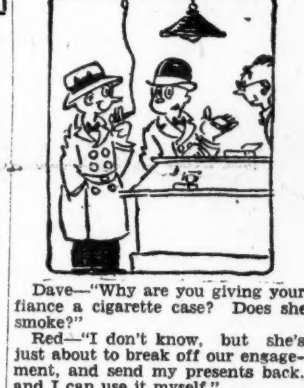
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Just to wish all of you a much happier year than the one just passed although you have been victorious and been the cause of so much good having been done. We received our Mid-West Free Press and it is just great. We heard the wonderful ceremonies and the head of our nation press that key that caused so much jealousy. That we considered a great honor.
Yours,
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Graves,
Maquoketo, Ia.

What Is Wrong?



METHOD



Dave—"Why are you giving your fiancée a cigarette case? Does she smoke?"

Red—"I don't know, but she's just about to break off our engagement, and send my presents back, and I can use it myself."

by John Hix

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

MISS WASHER MARRIED MR. TUBB ... St. Louis, Mo.
MISS SARTHA GOLD WAS MARRIED TO DAN SILVER ... San Diego, Cal.

Can you beat it?

Contributed by Everett Christensen, Long Beach, Cal.

KLASS EVERS—WALKED 5 MILES ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA, IN 2 HOURS, 41 MINUTES



Abigail Smith Adams was the wife of John Adams, the second President and the mother of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president. She was married in 1764 and when her husband entered public life, Mrs. Adams remained at home to care for the farm and four little children. Later she was the first of the president's wives to accompany the White House. Young John Quincy Adams started early to follow in his father's footsteps, and holds the honor of having been the nation's youngest and oldest public servant. When only four-

teen years old he was Secretary to the Norfolk Naval Base, and so the American Legation in Russia, far as is known, holds the long distance record for walking under water.

Although weighing sometimes less than a pound at birth the Grizzly Bear grows to be over nine feet long and is on an average, the largest of all living bears. It is America's strongest and most ferocious mammal.

Klass Evers walked on the bottom of the sea from Old-Point Comfort across Hampton Roads to a Palm Tree?

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and disclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

Tomorrow: How Big Is the Trunk of a Palm Tree?



We Believe the Midwest Needs and We Advocate

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

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MUSCATINE SET FOR BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE SQUAD

LOCAL CAGERS HOPE FOR WIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Little Muskies Will Go to Mt. Pleasant Friday Night

Undaunted by defeat in their last two starts, the Muscatine Junior College basketball squad will attempt to hang up its second Blackhawk conference win of the season at the Jefferson school gymnasium Friday night with the Bloomfield cagers appearing in the role of victims. The game will be started at 8:30 and will be preceded by a preliminary attraction, scheduled to get under way at 7:30.

Although having been defeated by Washington and St. Ambrose College of Davenport in their last two games, the local Junior sharpshooters have been practicing with lots of vim and vigor the last few days and are figured to take Bloomfield without too much trouble.

Washington Junior College, which is the class of the Blackhawk conference, and St. Ambrose of Davenport, a four year school, each experienced lots of trouble in beating Coach Green's cagers and won then by very small margins. Washington College of Clinton and the Tipton Junior College team are the two victims of the locals to date.

Coach Green of the locals probably will start Swisher and Griffen at the forwards, Jones at center and Huber and Thayer in the guard positions Friday night against Bloomfield.

With four consecutive victories already marked up to their credit, the strong Muscatine high school cagers travel to Mt. Pleasant Friday night to engage in their third Little Six conference tilt of the season. Of the four contests played and won to date, two were against Little Six foes and two against non-conference teams.

Ten men will be taken to Mt. Pleasant and probably all of them will see service some time during the game. Coach Bob Kinnin will start Captain Tahn and Wiley, Hanson or Wilson at the forwards, Barko in center, and Weber and Fabrizio at the guards.

DRAKE BEATEN

BY IOWA STATE

DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—(INS)—The Iowa State college basketball team won their way today after nipping Drake College of Des Moines by just one point, 17 to 16.

The visitors opened up in the first few minutes of play, amassing 7 points with apparent ease. Not until the game was nearly twelve minutes old did old Drake mark up its first tally. When the teams left the floor for the mid-game rest period, Ames still had a strangle hold on its lead, 10 to 5.

The second half opened fast, featured by scoring spurts by Ames and then Drake. With less than five minutes to play, with the score 16 to 12 against them, the fighting bulldogs started a last desperate rally. They succeeded in sinking two baskets while the Iowa state five sank one free throw. With the victory just before them, the local's shots became wild, and the game ended with Ames still hanging on to its one-point lead. The box score:

IOWA STATE (17)	G	FT	F
Roadcap, f	3	2	2
Thompson, f	1	1	1
Bowes, f	0	0	0
Heitman, c	0	1	0
Hawk, g	0	1	3
Reike, g	0	0	1
Holmes, g	0	0	0

DRAKE (16)	G	FT	F
King, f	2	1	1
Brody, f	0	0	1
Found, f	2	3	3
Schultz, c	0	0	1
Buzard, g	0	0	1
Iverson, g	0	0	0
Monahan, g	3	0	2

Totals 7 2 9
Missed free throws—King, Schultz, Iverson, Monahan 2.
Roadcap, Hawk 5.
Officials, referee, Jack North of Highland Park; umpire, Cap Hedges of Dartmouth.

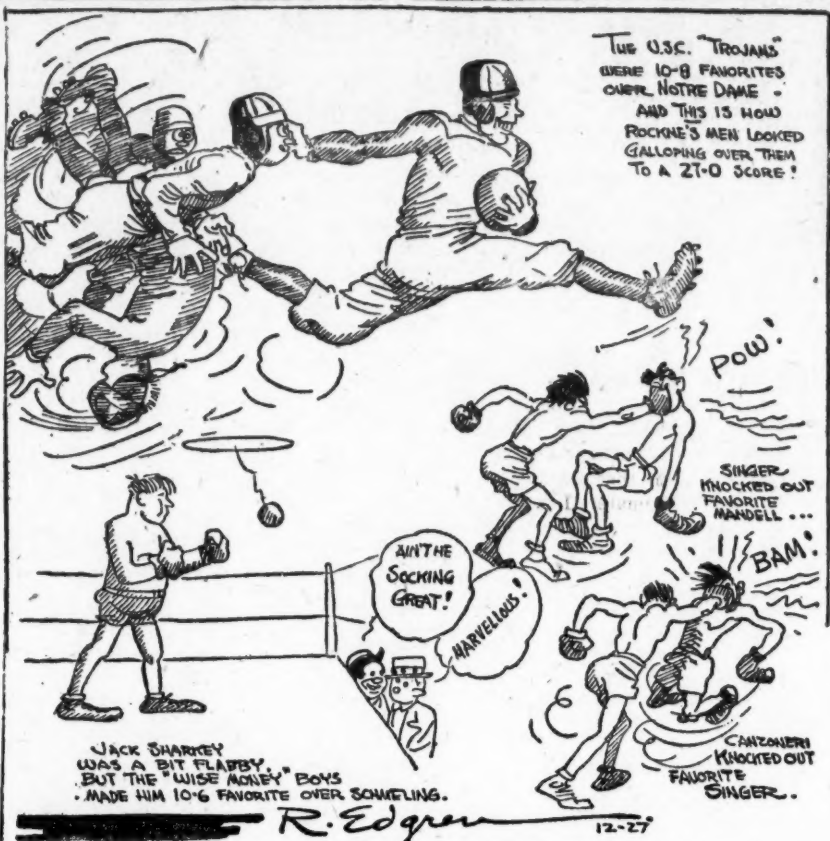
Stribling Booked To Box Carnera or Sharkey at Miami

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Young Stribling of Georgia was regarded in some circles as New York today as almost certain to appear in a heavyweight bout this winter at Miami. It was understood that Frank J. Bruen, former president of Madison Square Garden, has decided to use the Macon, Ga., boxer against Primo Carnera of Italy and if that bout is not signed Stribling may meet Jack Sharkey of Boston under the garden promotion.

Stribling has knockout victories over Otto von Porat and Phil Scott to his credit. Representatives of Carnera announced here that the Italian fighter is waiting in his home country for word that the bout with Stribling has been signed and will immediately sail for this country. Carnera, it is understood, has agreed to the match and Stribling is willing to sign, unless he gets a Garden representative declined chance to meet Sharkey.

comment on the reported Sharkey-Stribling bout.

The new addition to the riding hall of the Essex Troop, which makes that arena one of the finest in the country. It is 300 feet long by 150 feet wide. The Essex Troop polo team has arranged a strenuous schedule, including matches with the best college and club teams in the East.



PICK ALABAMA TO WIN COAST GRID CONTEST

Southerners Have an Edge on Western Champions

BY GEORGE T. DAVIS
(INS Special Correspondent)
PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—(INS)—Amateur pomp and pageantry, Washington State college and the University of Alabama today were ready to take the field at the Pasadena rose bowl for the sixteenth annual Tournament of Roses classic.

Fair weather assured a hard, fast turf which would enable the rival gridgers to show their maximum strength and speed.

More than 70,000 fans were expected to gather in the bowl. There appeared little possibility that the increased seating capacity of 85,000 would be taxed.

With the approach of the zero hour, the Crimson Tide still ruled a favorite over the athletes from the northwest, with the odds generally being quoted at 10 to 6. So confident have the followers of the Dixie team been that many wagers have been made to the effect that the Cougars would not score or would be beaten by two touchdowns.

Today's game marked the third time that Alabama has represented the east, having beaten Washington University 20 to 19 in 1926 and tied Stanford 7 to 7 the following year. For Washington State it was the nature of a birthday celebration, the Cougars having defeated Brown 14 to 0 in the first Tournament of Roses contest in 1916.

Although national supremacy was not on the block, since Notre Dame long ago earned this honor, both Alabama, champion of the south, and Washington State, Pacific coast conference title holder, boasted of undefeated seasons. Notre Dame and Utah are the only other major teams in the country with such a record.

Both teams have appeared stronger defensively than on the attack in games this year, and the rival coaches have adopted radical measures in planning for a versatile offense today.

Washington State pinned its faith on the forward passing of Ellingsen, which was designed to hit at the Crimson Tide's admitted weakness, a defense against an aerial attack.

Coach Hollingbery also counted upon Schwartz to find gaps in the highly touted 'Bama line, which boasted of Sington, a unanimous choice for all-American tackle, and another stalwart forward, Clement, captain of the squad. Schwartz, leading scorer on the Pacific in 1929, is the "power house" of the Cougars, while the speed is furnished by Laihart.

In addition to his passing, Ellingsen also shouldered the kicking responsibility, a department in which the northerners were expected to more than hold their own with the Dixie team.

Hein, all-American center, and Edwards, the stellar Cougar tackle who was similarly honored on several teams, have returned to top form and were ready to form the back bone of the Washington State line today. Maskell and J. Hurley were slated to start on the flanks in place of Hill and Hansen.

Willie Cain, a triple-threat sophomore, was the keyman of the 'Bama attack and was expected to furnish most of the fireworks for the visitors from the south. His work this year has changed Alabama from an "also ran" into a championship team, and Dixie enthusiasts say that he will develop into one of the greatest of all southern players.

In addition to carrying the ball Cain also assumed the responsibility of kicking, being a dependable punter, and also of passing. Suiter was groomed for lugging the "apple" and also was held in reserve for kicking duty, while Mc-

CAGE RESULTS

(By International News Service)

STATE
Iowa State 17, Drake 16.
Central 58, Stevens Steppers of Ottumwa 23.

COLLEGE
Michigan 46, Ohio Wesleyan 19.
Ohio State 38, Cornell 24.
University of Oklahoma 36,
Southern Methodist university 33.
Northwestern 32, Alabama 10.
Indiana 24, Pennsylvania 20.
Brigham Young 37, St. Louis university 32.
City College of New York 27, Yale 24.

HIGH SCHOOL
Gray 28, Manila 25.
Gray 28, Manila 11, (Girls.)

SOUTHWEST IS DOPED TO WIN

Boys From Below the Line Favored in Dixie Classic

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Football luminaries representing 30 colleges in 14 southwestern and midwestern states donned the mole skins for the last time this winter here today for the third annual renewal of the Dixie classic.

For the first time since the institution of the New Year's day inter-sectional conflict, the southwest was slated for a win. It was the consensus of opinion that the boys from below the line would have more than an even chance for victory when the game, played for the sake of charity, got under way.

Right was called upon to do most of the blocking for the side.

Sington and Clement formed the nucleus of the 'Bama line, while the former was counted upon to play an important part in rushing Ellingsen in his kicking and passing. He has blocked many punts in the south and Wade was hopeful that he would add to his record today.

The rivals appeared on fairly even terms, despite the long odds in favor of Alabama, but a close survey of the competitive strength and weakness indicated that the "dope bucket" might be spilled all over the field with Washington State finishing on the long end of the score.

The probable lineup:

Alabama	Pos.	Wash. State
More	LT	J. Hurley
Clement	LT	Ahlskog
Howard	LG	G. Hurley
Eberdt	CG	E. Miller
Miller	RG	Parodie
Sington	RT	Edwards
Elmore	RE	Masckell
Campbell	QB	Tonkin
Suiter	LB	Laihart
McRight	LB	Ellingsen
Cain	FB	Schwartz

Referee, Bob Evans, Millikan; Umpire, H. R. Hitehins, Purdue; Head linesman, Walter Powell, Wisconsin; Field judge, Sam Dolan, Notre Dame.

"JOE JINKS"

Now don't be impatient—Joe, dynamite and the Chicago millionaires have to stand around while the big miner attends to the "guy from Las Vegas"—after which dynamite will hop into the ring and do his stuff.

YEAR'S TENNIS SHOWS GAIN BY YOUNG PLAYERS

National Tournament Is Series of Upsets

BY LES CONKLIN
(INS Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(INS)—The year 1930 with the meteoric rise of John Doe, Frank Shields and other youngsters, witnessed the greatest upheaval in American tennis since Bill Tilden, Little Bill Johnston and Vinnie Richards monopolized the spotlight.

The national tournament, a series of upsets culminating in the meeting between Doe and Shields in the final, marked the ascendancy of youth over age. Tilden, Frank Hunter and Jean Borotra fell before the relentless rush of the younger generation.

SPEED CONQUERS SKILL
The triumph of Doe, twenty-one-year-old grand champion and stroke artist, inaugurates a new system of championship play. Power, swift charges to the net and smashing in the Davis Cup have conquered skill, strategy, coolness and experience.

Doe eliminated Tilden in the semi-finals. The old champion had made a grand comeback earlier in the year by winning at Wimbledon and by taking the measure in the only victory scored by the United States in the Davis Cup matches with France. The Americans lost all chance to regain the trophy when Allison and Van Ryn lost to Cochet and Brugnon in the doubles.

RETAIN DOUBLE TITLE
Doe and George Lott retained the United States doubles title after bitter-fought matches with the veterans, Tilden and Hunter, and with Allison and Van Ryn in the final.

The women's championship went to Miss Betty Nuthall, the English girl, and was a hollow victory in the absence of Helen Wills Moody, world champion and six times winner of the national championship. Another Californian, Mrs. Lawrence A. Harper, reached the finals. Miss Nuthall was the first foreign player to win the title. Sarah Palfrey, of Brooklyn, Mass., won the national girls' title for the third time, Miss Palfrey and Miss Nuthall also captured the double title, defeating Mrs. Harper and Edith Cross in the final.

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America lost further prestige when the British women won the Wightman Cup matches, four to three, even with the redoubtable Mrs. Moody on the American team. Cliff Sutter, Tulane University star, triumphed in the intercollegiate championship, and Bryan Grant, Jr., 19-year-old dynamo from Atlanta, captured the clay court championship.

Other youthful stars who showed promise in 1930 were Sidney Wood and Ellsworth Vines, the California sensation. Karel Kozeluh, defending champion, lost to Vincent Richards in the final match of the professional championship.



COACHES TOLD FOOTBALL O. K.

Experts Say Game Is Run Down But Not Fatal Ailment

BY COPELAND C. BURG
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(INS)—American college football coaches greeted 1931 with broad smiles today as they turned homeward after the annual Coaches' Association meeting and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. They had been told by the experts that football has a bad case of high blood pressure and is in a general run-down condition but the patient is not suffering from a fatal ailment.

And further, in E. K. Hall, chairman for 25 years of the rules committee, the coaches found a warm defender.

At the closing session of the N. C. A. A. Hall declared that the nation as well as the colleges need football and the faults of the game were few.

HALL DEFENDS COACHES
He defended the coaches. Looking around the room he said:

"At this moment, I can see at least ten college football coaches to whom I would gladly trust the training of my boy, mentally, morally and physically. I am afraid youngsters, witnessed the greatest upheaval in American tennis since Bill Tilden, Little Bill Johnston and Vinnie Richards monopolized the spotlight.

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KENNEDY AGAIN HEADS N. C. A. A.

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Annual Meet

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Dr. Charles W. Kennedy of Princeton will again head the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He was re-elected president yesterday by an enthusiastic vote.

Dean F. W. Nicholson of Wesleyan was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The following vice presidents were named: A. W. Marsh, Amherst; Dean R. L. Sackett, Penn State; Dean S. V. Sanford, Georgia; Prof. O. F. Long, Northwestern; Dean S. W. Beyer, Iowa State; Prof. D. A. Pennick, Texas; Prof. H. L. Marshall, Utah and Prof. W. B. Owens, Stanford. The new football rules committee was appointed as follows: E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, chairman; W. S. Langford, Trinity; W. G. Crowell, Swarthmore; C. Henry Smith; A. D. Jones, Yale; Alonzo A. Stagg, Chicago; H. J. Stegeman, Georgia; Ray Morrison, Southern Methodist; M. F. Ahearn and W. O. Hunter.

Chairman of other committees were named as follows: Baseball, Edgar Fauver, Wesleyan; boxing, Dr. F. C. Grant, Philadelphia; hockey, A. J. Preitman, Hamilton; LaCrosse, L. J. Korn, Swarthmore; swimming, L. W. Luehring, Minnesota; wrestling, R. G. Clapp, Nebraska; basketball, L. W. St. John, Ohio State.

The convention for 1931 will be held in New York and in 1932 it will take place in Los Angeles at the time of the Olympic games.

the mentors in the near future appeared unlikely but it was vowed that instead of being the kings on parade, they will more and more assume the roles of the power behind the throne.

He favored shorter schedules, shorter practice periods and attacked the highly paid coach as a menace to the best interests of college athletics. He did not favor the plan of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university to abolish gate receipts.

There is no call for football ill and they must be patiently worked on and eliminated, he said.

WARNS AGAINST FRENZY
Dr. Kennedy warned against football becoming so frenzied that it might fall into the "racketeer" classification and he said college sport must only supplement educational purposes in colleges.

He recommended reduction of schedules to five or six games, shorter training periods, games with schools of the same size and ideals and as close to home as possible, and elimination of spring football practice.

Dr. Kennedy offered two recommendations to be applied in the administration of college football, as follows:

1. Establishment of an administration of the game that recognized the authority and prestige of the undergraduate captain and under him the initiative and independence of the undergraduate players.

2. An adjustment of the duties and authority of the coach that will make him teacher, counselor and friend, but not a ring-master.

FOLLOW RECOMMENDATIONS
The general opinion today was that the coming year will see a move to follow the recommendations made here this week.

Schedules for 1932 may be shorter, fewer inter-sectional games will be scheduled and generally coaches will be kept in the background more than they have been in the past few years. Any actual lessening of the power and authority of

Chandler to Meet Mason for Trophy In Golf Tourney

As a result of his win over Harold Weber in the semi-finals of the miniature golf tournament at the Uptown golf course, 217 East Third street, Frank Chandler will pit his approaches and putts against those of Lyle Mason, who defeated Harold Smith in his semi-final round. The match was to be played at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A trophy, which is on display in the booth at the course, will go to the winner.

Chandler, because of his steadiness and accuracy with the putter is figured to beat Mason but a close match is expected because of Mason's showing in the preliminary matches when he waded through some pretty tough opposition.

Hawkeyes to Play Four Conference Teams in January

IOWA CITY—Four Western conference basketball games will be played within a nine day period by the University of Iowa cage quintet.

Opening their Big Ten season against Minnesota, Jan. 10, the Hawkeyes will play Purdue, Wisconsin, and Indiana by Jan. 19. All except the Badger contest will be on the Iowa court.

Basketball and wrestling teams are the only Hawkeye sports aggregations which will see inter-collegiate competition during January.

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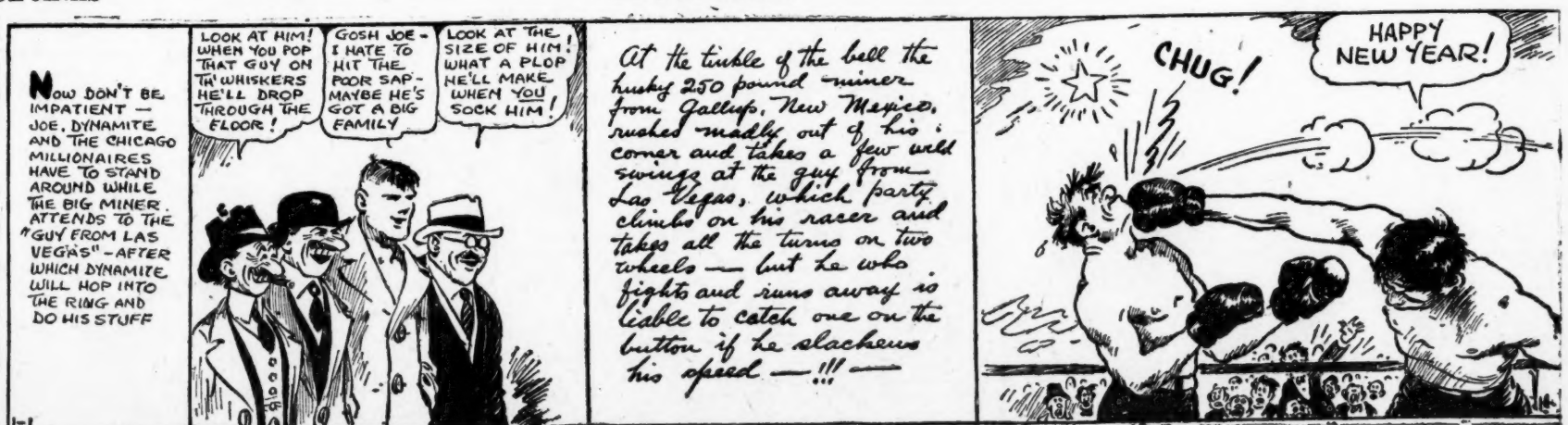
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CITY IS FACED WITH EPIDEMIC OF DOG RABIES

Food Inspector Urges
Owners to Keep
Dogs Chained

Muscatine and vicinity face a possible epidemic of rabies among dogs and cattle, according to a warning sounded today by Dr. W. A. Houk, city food inspector, who reported instances in three districts of the city and county in which three dogs had gone mad and been killed during the past week.

So far as could be learned today, no humans had been bitten, the afflicted animals in each case attacking other dogs, cats and stock. From Montpelier comes the report that a dog had gone mad, and had bitten several cows and their calves, later going on a rampage in the town and exterminating most of the dogs and cats with which it came in contact.

HEADS OF DOGS EXAMINED
Dr. Houk investigated another case of rabies at a place near the city limits on the Burlington road where a dog with the rabies had attacked stock, and another on the Moscow road near Muscatine. The Montpelier dog was killed after a chase by several armed residents of the town, but the head was blown to bits by a charge of gunshot, making it impossible to make a proper examination. Heads of the other two animals were examined, but since no persons were bitten, it was deemed by Dr. Houk as not necessary to send them to the state laboratory at Iowa City for investigation as to rabies.

PRECAUTION IS ADVISED
Dr. Houk declared that while there has been no serious outbreak of the rabies so far, it is well to use precaution in the handling of dogs, especially stray ones. This can be done by observing peculiar actions of the animals which usually snarl and bite when approached if they are afflicted with the rabies. He also advises that all dog owners keep their animals chained for the present as a precautionary measure.

The period of incubation following a bite received from a dog with rabies is unusually slow, and presence of the disease can be noted at any time from ten days to ten months. Persons who are bitten by stray animals are advised to seek medical attention.

Five counties in Illinois, of which Rock Island is one, have been under quarantine for several months, following an outbreak of the disease among foxes and skunks.

GLADWIN

GLADWIN, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Dorothy Blair is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair.

The Gladwin Epworth League is going quite strong. Twenty-one members attended last Sunday night's meeting.

Harley Shull was taken to the hospital at Washington last Sunday morning.

Floyd Marston saved wood recently.

Fueling Stations for Planes In Mid-Ocean, Hawks' Dream

Only Way Trans-Atlantic Service Can Be
Operated Successfully, Says Noted Flyer;
Terms Dirigibles Obsolete

BY LAURENCE DUMOND
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(INS)—The greatest news story in the air in 1931, Capt. Frank Hawks believes, would be the setting up of a line of seadromes across the Southern Atlantic, a string of floating islands to provide landing and refueling points for a seaplane trans-ocean service.

That would be the biggest aviation story in the world, Capt. Hawks said today. The most important story to aviation in the United States would be for someone to traverse our continent in 10 hours, breaking Capt. Hawks' own record of 12 hours, 25 minutes, set last August 6, he said.

URGES MID-OCEAN FUELING
Capt. Hawks, in an exclusive interview, revealed why he thought these two stories if they broke in 1931 would be the most important in the year's history of aviation. The famous flyer spoke cautiously about his opinion of the value of spectacular jumps across the ocean in land planes.

"Trans-Atlantic passenger and mail service can be operated successfully only if seaplanes are used and fueling stations are set up in mid-ocean, Capt. Hawks felt. He advocated a line by way of the Azores, where fairer weather prevails than over the northern route.

GRANDVIEW

GRANDVIEW, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Hazel McCully will start giving music lessons the first of the year.

Mrs. Mary Schweitzer remains about the same. No improvement is seen in the condition of Fred Young who has been ill for some time.

James Haroff is ill with an abscess on his lung.

Rev. W. V. White of Delavan, Ill., who is conducting the Bible conference and singing here delivered a wonderful message Monday evening. He will be here all through the week to conduct the study and the singing.

Rev. E. P. Austin of Cedar Rapids delivered a message on "Faith" by Oberman, Tuesday night.

Rev. Larson of Illinois City, Ill. will give a message on the Body of the Church tonight.

Rev. V. Shontz will deliver a message on the Signs of the Times tomorrow evening and everyone is welcome to come and hear them and enjoy the services and the singing.

Carson Kemp of Muscatine visited recently at the home of his grandmother, Ida McCully.

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COPS LOOK ON BOY CRIMINALS AS MURDERERS

Youths With Nervous
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Most Desperate

SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS)—It's "blazing youth" in California police jargon—"blazing" because most of the gun play among criminals is by the youngsters making their debut on the stage of crime.

The nervous trigger finger of the youthful bandit, in the opinion of Captain of Detectives, Charles Dullea of the San Francisco Police Department, exacts a far greater toll of murders and shootings than do the desperate, deliberate killers. As a result of flaming youth's impulse to "blaze" Capt. Dullea pointed out today more than 50 per cent of California's convicts are still in their twenties.

State statistics show that in 1929, 300 are not yet out of their teens. There are 295 convicts under 20 years of age; 1,450 between the ages of 20 and 24, and 1,829 between 24 and 29. This gives a total of 3,574 under the age of 29, as compared to the combined total of 7,101 prisoners. One hundred twenty of the San Quentin inmates are women.

On parole from the two institutions are 2,309 men and women, making 9,410 persons under commitment in the state.

Population of the Preston, Whittier and Ventura reformatories aggregate 1,095, with 1,304 boys and girls on parole from the three correctional schools.

The appalling per cent of youth involved in the state's most desperate crimes, Captain Dullea believes along with James A. Johnston, State Director of Penology, obligates the immediate need of special intermediate penal institutions for first offenders.

54 of Iowa Schools Are Yet Unapproved

DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Fifty-four Iowa consolidated schools had not been approved at the end of the first four months of school, Miss Agnes Samuelson, state superintendent of Public Instruction, announces.

Miss Samuelson states that of these forty-four schools, twenty-four have been approved, and fourteen have filed no report at all for the school year of 1930-1931. No certificates of approval can be issued to any school until their reports are complete, the superintendent warns.

Thomas B. King of Stephenville, Tex., who was graduated from the University of Missouri 72 years ago, recently gave his alma mater a gift of \$100.

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Clubwoman Would Make Women Work

CLEVELAND.—(INS)—Women now constitute the leisure class of America and if organized society does not put them to work in public office and at public services it is guilty of a great waste.

That declaration was made by Mrs. Alma M. Lee, Cleveland clubwoman and civic worker, when she took the oath of office as the first woman foreman of a Cuyahoga county grand jury.

There are thousands of women in America who have performed the duties of wifehood and motherhood, Mrs. Lee continued. "They are in good health and have good educations. They have an intimate interest in civic affairs and are ideally fitted to hold public office."

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.—The Junior Sunday School class of the Pleasant Prairie Presbyterian church were entertained at the E. G. Plett home by the boys of the class, Monday evening. The party was given as a result of a contest sponsored by the class in which the boys were the losers. Games were the entertainment of the evening. Covers were laid for fourteen. Those present were: Cecel Berry of Muscatine, Kenneth Raub, of Moline, Reba Eiss, Evelyn Schroeder, Althea Paul, Vera Jenkins, Alfred Lenker, Richard Thomsen, Donald Moorhead, Henry Plett, Eugene Miesinger, Glen Hermann and Miss Ina Fae Paul. The lunch was served by Mrs. E. G. Plett, assisted by Mrs. Robert Winder and Marie Plett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egel and children, Norma, Duane, Farena, and Nelda, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bentley were visitors in Davenport Monday.

Cecil Berry of Muscatine is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cole.

Marvel Grimm is spending her vacation with her cousin, Arline Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wathan entertained school mates and friends of their son, Cecil, Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of Cecil's thirteenth birthday. The evening was spent with music, games, and contests. Prizes were won by the son, Cecil, Monday evening.

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STOP AT Peck's Confectionery 2224 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa.
WANTED OVER 7,000 subscribers to and 1,000 stockholders in the Midwest Free Press to patronize Free Press advertisers.
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CASH IN on Free Press classified ads as others are doing.

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BOOKKEEPER, PERMANENT position. References required. Experience necessary. Want an unusual worker.
FREE PRESS CLASSIFIEDS are go-getters.
STENOGRAPHER, OFFER permanent position. Must be accurate, detailed, understand filing and general office work. Address Box 239 Muscatine, Iowa.
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YOU HAVE BENEFITTED by reading and responding to the ads of the Free Press—why not cash in on it as they have done. What do you have for sale or what are your wants. Let us tell our more than 7,000 readers through these columns.
SCHOOL GIRL, 15 will work for board and room. Address B. T. Free Press.
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SHOE REPAIRING, 217 Cedar. Paul Downing.
FREE PRESS CLASSIFIEDS did it.
BUY IT HERE
HAIR CUT 20 cents. 607 Spruce.
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YOU'RE THE LOSER—if you do not use the Free Press classified section.
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REAL ESTATE RENTALS
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HOUSE FOR RENT, Phone 1660.
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SEWING MACHINE to repair. Allman, 1507 Oregon street. Phone 2554.
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TRACTOR REPLACEMENTS parts—Gears, pistons, rings, pins, bushings, etc. All kinds of cylinders or sleeves reground and fitted with pistons. We do anything in the general machine work line. Over 25 years' experience. Crabb & Engine Co., Independence, Ia.
HEREFORD BULLS for sale. Polled and horned. From 6 mo. to 2 years old. Good ones and priced right. James Mathes, 7 miles south, Marengo, Iowa.
SAW MILL OWNERS—We have a stock of new and used mills saws. All kinds of saws hammered and otherwise repaired. Repair parts made to order for any kind of sawmill machinery. Crabb & Engine Co., Independence, Ia.

FOR SALE

BED, SPRINGS, heavy table type, writer, roll-top desk. Cheap. Phone tonight 796-W.
OAK WOOD stove. Herr's coal yard.
ONE 32-VOLT Phelps farm light complete with batteries, used one year. Guaranteed to be like new. \$165.00; one 32-volt generator or motor, new \$18.00; one old type 32-volt Phelps unit, \$30.00. E. Le Quette, Hinds City, Ill.
FOR SALE or rent, 50 acre farm one-half mile south of Fruitland, not in drainage district. Along electric hi line. Easy terms to purchaser. L. M. Neyens, Phone 1915R, Route 5.
GOOD GREEN alfalfa hay. Phone 1915R.
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HARRED ROCK cockerels, Royal Puritan strain. L. M. Neyens. Phone 1915R. Route 5.
NOTICE, CHEVROLET OWNERS
 Notice prices on new Chevrolet radiators
 1926-27 \$14
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GRAND RADIATOR SHOP
 Chevrolet Owners
 217 Walnut St. Phone 1350-W

FARMERS SEEK ADJUSTMENT IN FREIGHT RATES

Discrimination Must Be Corrected, Plea Of Farm Board

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—Creation of a rate adjustment division in the Federal Farm Board to consider applications for correcting freight rate discriminations in the marketing of farm products will be proposed in a resolution which Representative Jones (Dem.) of Amarillo, Tex., announced he will introduce when Congress reassembles Jan. 5.
 Mr. Jones said the Interstate Commerce Commission had advised him that no one authorized to speak for the farmers had applied for reduction all along the line on export freight rates on wheat and cotton and that when he conveyed that message to the Federal Farm Board and suggested it apply for these reductions he received no reply.
 A written statement made public by Representative Jones follows in full text:
 Upon the reconvening of Congress I shall offer a joint resolution directing the Federal Farm Board to establish a rate adjustment division for the purpose of applying for correction of the rate discriminations against the shipment of farm products.

OTHER INDUSTRIES FAVORED
 Every railroad and practically every major industry has its high-paid, trained rate experts to handle their cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The unorganized farmers have no such advocates to fight their battles, and the result is obvious in the glaring discriminations to which agriculture is subjected in our rate structure. The Federal Farm Board has the authority and ample funds at its command to represent the interests of agriculture with respect to freight rates.

When iron, steel and farm machinery are shipped from the factory to port of export, when steel is shipped from Gary, Ind., to New York for export the freight rate is reduced 40 per cent. Automobiles for export are also allowed a big reduction, and when farm machinery is shipped to New York for export a reduction of 35 per cent is granted, but if the machinery is for the use of Texas farmers the full rate is charged.
 In other words, the American farmer is charged a higher freight rate for American made machinery than his foreign competitor who has the advantage of cheap farm labor as well as cheap freight rates.

WOULD STIMULATE TRADE
 But when cotton and wheat are shipped abroad they are allowed reduced rates. Some reductions are allowed from terminal centers, but not from production centers, and it is difficult to ascertain why these reductions should be given to the factors and not the farmers. If these reduced rates stimulate commerce in iron, steel and manufactured products it is only logical to presume that they would stimulate the sale of wheat and cotton. The Farm Board is spending millions of dollars on a marketing system, but no marketing system, however perfect, can be woven into our rate structure.

In the recent grain case Commissioner Lewis, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, says: "Our carriers have extended—and we have not interfered—to manufacturers of iron and steel articles, automobiles and farm machinery railroad rates 25 per cent lower on export than on domestic shipments. If the same principle were here applied to wheat and its products it would have a very beneficial effect."

The United States Steel Corporation has not missed a dividend in 30 years. Its common stock has earned on the average about 12 per cent and it has raised its price 46 per cent. No amount of word juggling can justify continuing export freight rate reductions to that company's products and denying such reductions to the products of America's farms.

INQUIRY MADE YEAR AGO
 More than a year ago I wrote the chairman of the Farm Board and urged that the board file an application all along the line for reduced export freight rates on wheat and cotton. The reply was



BALANCED RATION FOR DAIRY COW

Ames, Iowa.—The old adage, "You get out of a thing only what you put into it," applies to dairying according to specialists in the extension service at Iowa State college.
 A balanced ration, which will enable a cow producing 40 pounds of 3.5 per cent test milk per day or 43.5 pounds butterfat per month to keep on producing through the lactation period and to maintain good body condition, has been worked out by Clarence Haverly, tester for Alamakee No. 1 cow testing association, and members of his group.

For maintenance of the body and production of milk such a cow needs 3.04 pounds protein and 19.11 pounds of carbohydrates per day.
 For roughage she receives 36 pounds of silage and 10 pounds of alfalfa hay. Thirty-six pounds of silage contains 366 pounds protein and 5,976 pounds carbohydrates, and 10 pounds mixed hay contains 46 pounds protein and 5,964 pounds carbohydrates, making a total of 876 pounds protein and 11,040 pounds of carbohydrates.
 This roughage leaves 2,164 pounds of protein and 8,077 pounds of carbohydrates to be supplied in grain.

A mixture of one hundred pounds each of corn and cob meal, ground oats, wheat bran and linseed oil meal will furnish the necessary feed elements in the right proportion at a cost of \$1.46 per hundred pounds of feed. Fifteen pounds of this mixture with the 36 pounds of silage and 10 pounds of hay will provide a little more nutrients and fats than are required for butterfat production. Good cows fed a balanced ration according to production will maintain high production for six months or more instead of 60 days and will not lose weight, dairymen have found, according to Mr. Haverly.

FARM AND HOME WEEK

AMES, Feb. 2 TO 7.
 AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Speakers and programs for the afternoon and night mass meeting programs during Farm and Home Week at Iowa State College, Feb. 2 to 7, have been announced by R. M. Viquin, in charge of the winter short course committee.
 On Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, a rural one-act play will be presented by the Dallas County Farm Bureau. A Dallas County orchestra will furnish music. At the Monday night mass meeting, President R. M. Hughes will give a welcoming talk, the girls' glee club will sing and the Dramatic Club of Iowa State will present a one-act Irish comedy, "Spreading the News."
 Polk and Cerro Gordo counties will each present rural one-act plays at the Tuesday afternoon mass meeting program. Francis

A Christmas tree was stolen from a Hollywood police station the other night. This tops the hitherto most contemptible Yuletide thief—the fellow who broke into a home and stole father's Santa Claus suit and beard.

to the effect that this was handled by another department of government—the Interstate Commerce Commission. I took the matter up with the commission and was informed that no one authorized to speak for the farm group had applied for these reductions.
 I conveyed this report to the chairman of the Farm Board and urged that the board, representing the interests of the farmer, could do no finer thing for agriculture than to apply for these rate reductions. I have received no reply to this suggestion, and no action has been taken.

To remedy these discriminations would be the finest service the Federal Farm Board could render agriculture. And unless this is done, no matter how skillfully their marketing plans may be carried out, agriculture would still suffer an economic handicap in freight rates that are too high. These discriminations should be eliminated. If this were done the situation would be very much improved, as freight rates are invariably woven into the price of the commodity.

Flood, world traveler and writer for Wallace's Farmer and other farm magazines, will give an illustrated talk on his recent trip in South America Tuesday night.
 A debate on the federal farm board between Marquette university and Iowa State college is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. Dan D. Casement, owner of the Juanita farm, Manhattan, Kans., will talk Wednesday night on "The Farmer and the Well Known Depression." The boys' glee club will furnish music.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Poultry royalty, 1,500 birds in all, will cackle, quack, and crow Jan. 8, 9 and 10, in Marshalltown's Memorial coliseum, where the Iowa State Poultry show will be held this year. The Heart of Iowa Poultry and Pet Stock association is the host club.
 The officers of the Poultry show are Earl Hausfuss, Marshalltown, president; Albert F. Hull, Marshalltown, secretary and treasurer; and J. P. Schuy, Waterloo, superintendent. The two judges are Oscar Grow of Cedar Falls, and Earl H. Smiley, Stuart, Neb.
 The show is subsidized in part, \$600 in government funds, and the association by state legislative act, while another \$100 is furnished to the Heart of Iowa association through the same source.

4-H DAIRY CALF

CLUBS HAVE GOOD YEAR
 The 4-H dairy calf clubs of Iowa enjoyed the best year in 1930 with an enrollment of 1963. During the year just closing five more counties took up club making the total of 84 counties engaged in promoting junior farmer work.
 The work of the 4-H club is worthy of encouragement and every boy and girl should be encouraged to enroll and become active. County and State Fairs offered more than \$20,000 in cash prizes this year for 4-H exhibits and one National Championship was awarded to Master George Benna of Linn county for a champion producing heifer.

WALCOTT INSTITUTE AND POULTRY SHOW JAN. 30-31

A farmers institute and poultry show will be held at Walcott on January 30 and 31 with special prizes offered for geese, ducks, pigeons, rabbits and eggs.
 Two Junior grain judging events are scheduled, one for boys under 14 and one for boys 14 to 17 years.
 Officers of the institute are James Riessen, President, Herbert Puck, Secretary, Theo Alp, Treasurer, Frank Giese, Adolph Moeller, Henry Helken, Ferdinand Hamann and Louis Puck are directors.

OXFORD FARMERS

INSTITUTE JAN. 6 to 8
 The 6th Annual Johnson County Poultry Show will be held at Oxford Auditorium, January 6, 7 and 8. Entries in the Poultry Show will be open to any one living in Johnson County and any residents of Iowa, or York townships in Iowa County. Entries in the Institute will be open to those residing in Oxford and adjacent townships.

THEY VISITED US

Among the visitors at the Mid West Free Press today were J. M. Rich, O. F. Frey, S. F. Schockley and A. F. Mitchell of Noble Iowa.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

WHERE ON EARTH DO YOU SUPPOSE YOUR UNCLE EDDIE IS? HE DIDN'T COME HOME LAST NIGHT!
 ALL I KNOW IS HE WAS BUSTED FLAT LAST NIGHT, AND WAS ITCHING TO CELEBRATE NEW YEARS EVE. HE TOOK HIS HAT AND SAUNTERED OUT SAYING THAT KIND PROVIDENCE WOULD PROVIDE—
 AND NOW LET US LOOK IN UPON THE MOST FASHIONABLE NIGHT CLUB IN TOWN—IT IS NINE A.M.
 COME ON, BOSS—WAKE UP!! AM GOTTA CLEAN UP DIS HERE JOINT! AM DIS YO' LIL WIG AN FOUND ON DE FLO, BOSS?
 ER-ER-AW WHOOPEE!! MORE SOUVENIRS—NOW THEY'RE GIVIN' WHISK BROOMS AWAY!!!
 HAPPY NEW YEAR.
 THE HOWARD.

TARIFF ALLOWS ADMITTANCE OF BIRDS AND GAME

Free Entry Permitted By Customs Under New Tariff Act

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(SPECIAL)—Regulations governing the free entry of game animals and birds, and of live game animals and birds for stocking purposes, as well as such game and game animals and birds killed in foreign countries by residents of the United States, and imported by them for noncommercial purposes, will be effective Jan. 1, 1931.
 Pursuant to the law, it is determined that the deer and elk, rabbits, squirrels, ducks and geese, bustards and tinamous are the classes of live game animals and birds which may be admitted free of duty for stocking purposes, without reference to the Bureau of Customs. The decision follows in full text:

FREE ENTRY FOR SOME
 To collectors of customs and others concerned: Paragraph 1882 of the Tariff Act of 1930 provides for the free entry of live game animals and birds, imported for stocking purposes, and game animals and birds killed in foreign countries by residents of the United States and imported by them for noncommercial purposes, under such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

The following classes of live game animals and birds may be admitted free of duty for stocking purposes without reference to the Bureau of Customs:
 Animals: 1. Cervidae, commonly known as deer and elk. 2. Leporidae, commonly known as rabbits. 3. Sciuridae, commonly known as squirrels.
 Birds: 1. Anatidae, commonly known as ducks and geese. 2. Gallinae, commonly known as turkeys, grouse, pheasants, partridges, and quail. 3. Otididae, commonly known as bustards. 4. Tinamidae, commonly known as tinamous.

BUREAU MUST CONSIDER

Application for the free entry of other live animals or birds under paragraph 1882 should be referred to the Bureau of Customs for consideration. Animals imported for fur farming purposes could not be admitted free of duty under that paragraph.
 There shall be filed with the entry a declaration by the importer or his agent on customs form 3313. If the declaration is signed by an officer of the Federal or a State government, or a person who shall present to the collector an order for the shipment of game animals or birds from a State Government, a statement as to the place of delivery shall not be required.
 Game animals and birds killed in foreign countries by residents of the United States, if not imported for sale or other commercial purposes, may be admitted free of duty upon the filing of a declaration on customs form 3315. No bond or cash deposit to insure the destruction or exportation of the plumage of such birds shall be required.

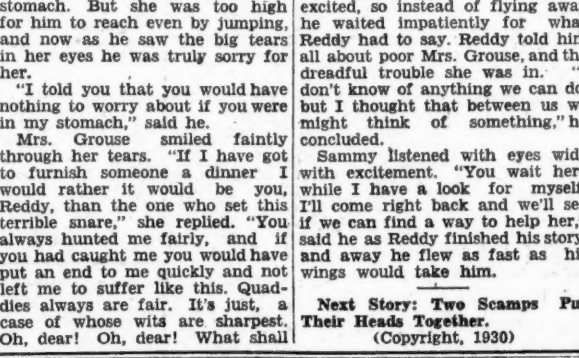


Ready Fox Proves His Heart Is Right

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS
 When people shake their heads and say:
 "He's had all through; how very sad!"
 Remember Reddy Fox and know there's none with heart that's whollly bad.
 Reddy Fox looked up at poor Mrs. Grouse hanging by one leg from the cruel snare in which she had been caught and despite the fact that time and time again she had proved herself too smart for him, and had escaped just as he had been sure that she was going to furnish him with a good dinner, he did not rejoice to see her in real trouble at last. Not a bit of it. He was truly sorry to find her in such a terrible fix. He was sorry for two reasons. While she was free he always had the feeling that some day he might catch her. Now he knew that it was very probably that one of those two-legged creatures would come presently and take her away.
 But he was still more sorry because he felt that Mrs. Grouse had been caught so unfairly. He knew that she hadn't known what was little brush fence meant, and so had walked right into danger without suspecting it. He had discovered that little brush fence the night before and had known right away what it meant because he had seen such things before. In fact he had come upon there this morning to see if any one had been caught, thinking that perhaps he might get a breakfast.
 If Mrs. Grouse had been hanging a little lower I suspect he might just might have been tempted to put her out of her misery, and at the same time fill his empty stomach. But she was too high for him to reach even by jumping, and now as he saw the big tears in her eyes he was truly sorry for her.

"I told you that you would have nothing to worry about if you were in my stomach," said he.
 Mrs. Grouse smiled faintly through her tears. "If I have got to furnish someone a dinner I would rather it would be you, Reddy, than the one who set this terrible snare," she replied. "You always hunted me fairly, and if you had caught me you would have put an end to me quickly and not left me to suffer like this. Quaddies always are fair. It's just, a case of whose wits are sharpest. Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

Sammy listened with eyes wide with excitement. "You wait here while I have a look for myself. I'll come right back and we'll see if we can find a way to help her," said he as Reddy finished his story, and away he flew as fast as his wings would take him.
 Next Story: Two Scamps Put Their Heads Together.
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Train Workers Not Employed Is Plan of Federal Government

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—The hundreds of thousands of school-houses which are now used only for a small portion of the year could be used with "telling effect" upon present unemployment problems, the chief of service division, Federal Office of Education, L. R. Alderman has stated orally.

One of the characteristics of unemployment is the fact that unskilled labor is the first to be released, he said. A few months' training would equip these persons to perform skilled labor. The present unemployment situation justifies an education program for adults on a scale not yet practiced by any community, he declared.

Mr. Alderman made public the following additional information:
15 MILLION HANDICAPPED
 America today has probably 15,000,000 who cannot read well enough to follow directions in manuals issued by their employers. The old notion that adults cannot learn has proved fallacious. Hundreds of thousands of unskilled workers have been dropped from the pay rolls. It is possible for them to be trained in a short time for some useful skill occupation.

Education raises standards of living, increases buying power, and brings greater prosperity to communities. It appears that the community which has the greatest amount of unskilled labor in proportion to its population has the greatest factors being equal, is the poorest community.
TRAINED DURING LEISURE
 The short work day and the work week suggested as a solution of the unemployment problem will require many adjustments. The new leisure would give time for the development of skills and education upon a scale not yet enjoyed by any people in the world. Used in an intelligent way, the new leisure will add new values to human life. Men and women will have opportunity to be trained for self-employment during leisure.

If a community attempted to experiment with 100 adults constituting community chest cases, for example, give them a definite amount of training, each community no doubt would find that here is one means of curing its unemployment problem.
 If unused schools were opened to the 15,000,000 adults possessing the barest education above an

4,500 FARMERS TO BE AT MEET

Record Program for Parley Jan. 14 in Des Moines

DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—(INS)—More than 4,500 farm bureau members are expected to be attracted to Des Moines for the twelfth annual meeting of the group beginning Jan. 14 and continuing through Jan. 16, according to Charles E. Hearst, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.
 The most pretentious recognition program in the history of the organization is planned, officials say. The awarding trophies to the county bureau with the largest membership, the one with the largest per capita farm members, and the county bureau making the largest net gain.

TEAM COMPETITION

Recognition is to be given also to the bureau with a membership of over 1,000 for 1930.
 Among other members to be recognized are those participating in outstanding membership teams and individuals who made good records in membership recruiting. Outstanding members of the state organization will also be recognized for their achievements.
 The program will include orchestra contests and singing contests with competition between small family orchestras being one of the features. A statewide chorus of farm bureau men and women, composed of approximately 400 persons, will take part in the musical phase of the entertainment.

NATIONAL FIGURES COMING

The dramatic play "The Prince Comes" is to be a feature of the evening's entertainment.
 A complete list of speakers has not yet been formed but Hearst indicated that a number of agriculturists of national prominence will appear.
 Ability to read and write, thousands of unemployed teachers in turn would be given work. Also attention of the public would be focused upon the whole problem and the solution of unemployment would be nearer.



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By POP MOMAND



News of Interest About Iowa and Illinois Communities

MORNING SUN

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis of Washington have moved into the J. B. Owens property in the south part of town. They will operate the Porter farm this coming spring.

Word has just been received here of the marriage of Wilbur A. Campbell and Mrs. Annie E. Wilson last Tuesday in Long Beach, Calif., where they are now at home at 719 East Nineteenth street. Mrs. Campbell is the sister of Mrs. Joe Owens. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Campbell are the brother of J. C. K. Campbell who lives a mile west of Morning Sun. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were former residents here. Mrs. Campbell went to California a year ago to live while Mr. Campbell has been employed in Illinois for a number of years going to California in November after a visit with relatives here.

One hundred and ten attended the dinner and program of the Reformed Presbyterian church held Saturday at the high school auditorium. The tables were decorated with tall tapers, poinsettias and Christmas trees, and laden with choice viands. Following the dinner hour the orchestra entertained with a number of selections. The orchestra was made up of the following young people of the church, Mrs. L. M. Samson, piano accompanist; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Miss Helen, Grace and Bruce Wilson, Pauline Nichols, Donald Honeyman, Robert and Edith Patterson, Maurice Hutchinson. This was followed by scripture readings by Mrs. Curtis Roger; invocation, Rev. H. G. Patterson; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. John Reen; exercise, "Busy Bees," nine boys and girls in costume directed by Mrs. Ralph Wilson; vocal trio, Bruce Wilson, Maurice Hutchinson and John Green; reading, Donald Honeyman; reading, Mrs. John Green.

Rev. H. G. Patterson then told of the number of golden weddings he had attended here naming Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leuty, who if permitted will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary next March. He then told of the 50th wedding anniversary of one of his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hendleigh who celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 23, paying a high tribute to them and calling on others to speak on various subjects. Ralph Wilson spoke on "Married Life"; Mrs. Lois Honeyman, "The Value of the Attendance in Church"; Robert Patterson, "Value of a Faithful Friend"; Bruce Wilson, "Value of a Christian of Backbone and Grit".

Mr. and Mrs. Hendleigh were then called forward and everyone gave them a welcome. Little Ellen

Baird dressed in white with a crown came forward and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hendleigh with an armful of white carnations in behalf of the congregation and Mr. Hendleigh spoke words of appreciation for the courtesy shown them.

The trio with Mrs. Sampson at the piano dedicated, "When you and I were young Maggie" to Mr. and Mrs. Hendleigh. The company was dismissed with a prayer by Rev. H. G. Patterson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Knox Dunn and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cannon and grandson of Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson, Charles and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gieselman, Mrs. S. P. Wilson, and Dale Wilson.

HASKINS

HASKINS, Ia.—(Special)—The Sunday school convened at 10 o'clock Sunday with Superintendent Mrs. John Godlove in charge. The lesson was a review of the past quarter. Responsive readings were from Psalms 23 and 119. Attendance was 13.

Rev. Wenger filled his regular appointment here at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. There will be an all day meeting at the church on New Year's day. The Ladies Aid will serve dinner in the basement at 12 o'clock. After dinner there will be a meeting of members to hear the reports from the various departments and there will be an election of officers.

The Haskins school reopened this morning after a week's vacation. Four car-loads of stock were shipped from Haskins Sunday morning. A carload of hogs was shipped east on the local Monday.

The Eclipse Lumber company has a carload of shingles and a carload of Blue Diamond coal which they received Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholson and family of Washington spent Sunday with Mrs. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Edwards.

Mrs. Wallace's sister and nephew of Comstock, Neb., are spending a few days at the Wallace home.

George Gruke, who has been visiting relatives at Riverside, spent Tuesday at the home of George Ebner. Mrs. Ella Merchant has gone to Burlington where she will stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peters, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ebner, will leave next week for their home in Lewis, Ia. Mrs. Peters will resume her studies there, and her work will be completed in the spring, when they

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Ia.—(Special)—W. I. Gallagher has purchased the Mrs. A. J. Gillette home and he and his family will move into it from their country home as soon as the work of modernizing is completed.

Mrs. Helen Knecht is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Little.

High school boys were busy Tuesday taking down Christmas decorations that were placed around the business district by the business men.

Allen Francis, has been chosen as the name of the new boy who arrived at the county hospital Sunday morning and who, in a couple of weeks, will make his home at the G. N. Barclay residence on West Washington street.

Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, 52, died at her home here Sunday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. Her husband is suffering from pneumonia also. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Jones funeral home. A son, Andrew, several sisters and a brother survive.

BUFFALO

BUFFALO, Ia.—(Special)—The Buffalo school opened Monday after a week's vacation. The teachers spent their vacations in the following places: Miss Foster in Dubuque, Ia.; Miss Whitney in Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Dillon in Cedar Falls, Ia.; Miss Briga and Miss Clay in Davenport, Ia.; and Miss Rakocy in Moscow.

Supt. H. Clay and Coach Dillon announced the schedule of games for the Buffalo high school basketball team. The first game is with LeClaire high school, Jan. 2. The girls' team meets Lyons high school girls team Jan. 30, at Lyons.

The Junior class is preparing a play which will be given early in February.

The Senior class is using the

are planning to move to Mr. Peters' farm near Atlantic.

P. L. Chambers, west of Haskins, had a closing-out sale Tuesday. The family will move to Ollio soon.

Bert Booth will move to the farm now occupied by Mr. Chambers, and Jess Meeks to the Booth farm.

Members of the Haskins orchestra are practicing each week. They plan to give an entertainment at the church in the near future.

"Magazine World" in connection with their literature class with great success.

One case of smallpox has been reported in the Stock home.

Plans are being made for our annual declamatory contest.

The holidays have caused us to transfer three of our students, Rex Myers, Olive and Dorothy Clark to the Waukee schools.

STOCKTON

STOCKTON, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Erps of Raymond, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holst of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneekloth of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steffen of Dillon, Ia., were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holst, Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton of Durant spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Broders.

Mrs. Tillie Makolin and son Roland were business visitors at Sunday Monday.

Attorney Gus Allbee of Muscatine transacted business here Monday.

Winslow Brothers is employed at the Miller dry goods store in Durant during his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bohnsack and daughters were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Feddersen Sunday.

Forest Burnmaster was a visitor at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burmeister at Plain View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper of Bluegrass entertained Mrs. Phylora Burnmaster and son Forest and Mrs. Bill Bohnsack of this city, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Broders visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broders at Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dougherty in Davenport Sunday.

Miss Julia Manning, Marcella Huntze, Paul Bloom, Edwin Prabis, and Lloyd Lee of Davenport visited at the home of Miss Alice Anderson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voss of Burlington, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson.

Jack Barthel of Davenport spent the weekend with Lane and Donald Kruse.

Hans Meyer is ill at his home under the care of Dr. C. C. Hamilton and a trained nurse.

Mrs. Ethyl Hintze and daughter Marcella returned to their home in Davenport Saturday after spending the holidays with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Parrish and daughter of New York city, Mrs. Martha Herrington and son Billy of Davenport were visitors at the home of Mrs. Anna Jost Saturday.

ATALISSA

ATALISSA, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Lynn of Tipton, is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shafnit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turkle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knauss at West Liberty.

Mr. Ed Oeppling entertained the Peck brothers over the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geels are vacating their home this week end preparing to move on his farm near West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sindt are leaving on their farm which they purchased a few months ago.

Miss Eleanor Hargrave returned home Sunday evening after spending the week end with relatives in Iowa City.

Mrs. Vera Waters and daughter Florence of Rock Island attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Henry Waters on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Freyberger of Muscatine attended the funeral of Henry Waters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copping are entertaining the latter's two brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Handorf and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Handorf of Detroit, Mich.

WILTON JUNCTION

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Funeral services held here for Mrs. Clara Port Walton Saturday afternoon were largely attended and the floral offerings many and beautiful showing the high esteem in which she was held. Her six sons, Clarence, Frank, George, James, Harry and William acted as pallbearers. The singers were Mrs. Nell Looney, Miss Margaret Looney, Griff Norton, Mr. Davies.

St. Mary's parish will hold its card and social at the old masonic hall Friday night. Miss Nell McSwigen will be the hostess. Five hundred and more will be played.

Matt and Ben Evans of Kansas City are visiting relatives and friends in Wilton and vicinity.

Teachers in Illinois

Strong for Dry Law

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—(INS)—After adopting a resolution urging "vigorous and impartial enforcement of the 18th amendment and laws enacted under it," and choosing officers, the state teachers' association closed its annual convention yesterday.

Another resolution declared opposition to monopoly of the radio for commercial purposes and urged congress to pass laws giving 15 per cent of broadcasting channels to educational agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pribyle entertained a number of young folks at their home Sunday in honor of

their daughter Vera's birthday. Progressive euchre was played at seven tables. High score prizes were won by Muriel T. Bockhorst and William Stumpf and consolation prizes went to Winifred Allen and Stanley Vodka. Refreshments were served at a late hour and Vera received many useful presents.

James Sakulin of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Sakulin.

TIPTON

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—C. C. Crawford has just recently opened a McCormick-Deering machine shop in the building just back of the postoffice and extending through to the alley. This is the most complete McCormick-Deering implement shop in Cedar county where a full line of repairs is carried in stock at all times.

Mr. Crawford has the facilities for delivering an order to any customer. Harry Bromell is the assistant and at the present time he is in Davenport attending that tractor school where he is getting first hand knowledge of assembling tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolwend of Clinton have been spending several days the past week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackburn.

KEITHSBURG

KEITHSBURG, Ill.—(Special)—H. W. Humphreys of Denver, Colo., who was called here by the death of his brother, Willis Humphreys of Alexis, Ill., will leave for his home Saturday.

Lieutenant H. W. Humphreys of the U. S. Air Corps of Selfridge Field, Mich. has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Humphreys, during the holidays.

LETTS

LETTS, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Emma Lee is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. V. A. Bricker of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Manning.

Miss Martha Estep is visiting a few days with friends in Columbus Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blankenhorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barnes.

Mrs. Stewart Lamb visited recently with relatives in Aledo, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and

WAPELLO

WAPELLO, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. John Spragstein is spending the week in Morning Sun visiting with friends.

Miss Jennie Gardner is home from West Liberty where she has made an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers and sons are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Muir and two daughters of Maywood, Ill., are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Muir. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bates, who have been visiting in Maywood and Hinsdale, returned home with them.

Paul Kenyon, student of John Fletcher college, University Park, Ia., is spending the holidays as a guest of Donald Bessinger, also a student of the same college.

Raymond Kriener student of Grinnell college is home for the holidays vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dronkln and son are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall.

The Peoples Gas and Electric company of Burlington has filed a petition with the board of supervisors of Louisa county for a 25 year franchise to erect and operate an electric transmission line a mile and a half south of the south limits of Oakville. The hearing is set for Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Waters spent Sunday visiting in Muscatine.

Miss Noni Rhodes who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mackey returned to Columbus City Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mable Wilton and Miss Maxine Watson spent Monday afternoon in Muscatine.

The fire department was called to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Woodruff Monday evening to extinguish a small roof fire, caused by flying sparks. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage occurred.

THE MAN FOR THE JOB

CRACKSMAN—"I cut through the outer door with an oxyacetyne torch and then used dynamite."

Judge—"Two years! Wait a minute—could you get a cunker out of my furnace for me?"

daughter Wilma of Rock Island, Ill., and Miss Pearl Barnhart of Muscatine were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbrook entertained the following friends and relatives to a Christmas turkey dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter and children of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and son, Hunter of Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hunter of Crans-

ton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hazlett, and Mrs. Dora Wagner of West Liberty; Mr. Scott Dawson and two sons and Mrs. Isabella Dawson of Columbus Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffen and family; Mr. Dave Stinemman and Mrs. A. C. Griffen of Letts. The Christmas presents were distributed before dinner and the children gave a program at dinner.

Clinton Sheriff Faces

A Vote Re-count Suit

CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 1.—(INS)—Joe W. Donlan, democrat, today has a suit filed in court against Ed R. Cooke, republican, as a result of the recent election re-count of votes for sheriff.

Donlan was first declared sheriff by the County Board of supervisors, but upon a contest of the election by Cooke, a re-count was made resulting in Cooke being declared the winner by 13 votes.

Donlan asks that the ruling of the contest court be set aside and that it be declared void and illegal and not in conformity with the law.

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Facts for Advertisers and the Public

1. We offer you a bonafide paid circulation of over 7,000; all of this except about 10% in your trading area. None of it goes to far-away California where former Iowans have moved.
2. This paper is owned by over 1,000 men, women and children, all loyal, enthusiastic owners, who are watching your support to "their" paper. Do you want their business. Are you willing to advertise with them, if they buy of you?
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5. They realize that the big, broadminded merchant, if for his town, wishes to relieve them of the shackles they have worn for years. They are watching you in order to select the loyal ones. Loyalty is patronizing home things. The Free Press is "home owned" and none of your money goes to a select few who care not for your welfare except the money you spend for advertising.
6. Smith Dentists found that Midwest Free Press advertising pays. The pulling power of the Free Press and the loyalty of its subscribers was proved to them when a woman travelled over 60 miles to come to Muscatine and she spent \$35.00 for dental work. Ask them.
7. We give you FREE Radio advertising with all display advertisements. That gives you coverage, and brings results. Our rates are the same as others and our coverage greater. Our files are open to any committee for comparison with all others.

Advice for Subscribers and Stockholders

1. To you, our 1,000 stockholders, we suggest you give the merchants and others who advertise in the columns of "your" paper, the benefit of your purchases. We will not knowingly permit any misleading advertising in our columns.
2. You have your money invested in this paper, and if anyone is not willing to advertise with you, when they are in need of advertising then you can reverse the thought and buy of those who do avail themselves of the advantages your paper affords.
3. To you, our more than 7,000 subscribers, whose loyalty we appreciate, we say the same thing. You have long wanted a good, reliable truthful paper, one that would serve you as an honest servant. You have those qualities in this paper. Without you we could not exist. We shall never permit an advertiser to mislead you in our columns, and a careful perusal of the advertisements herein brings to you the best loyal citizens, merchants and others who are for you, for your paper, for your community, which they prove by their patronage. PATRONIZE THEM.
4. Whenever you buy of our advertisers say, "I SAW IT IN THE FREE PRESS."
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